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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Mr. Brooks, of New-York, on Credit Mobilier McComb.

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Strong Opposition to the French Spoliation Bill.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Hon. James Brooks today brought to the attention of the House the allegations made in certain newspapers to the effect that Col. McComb had testified before the Credit Mobilier Committee that he had received fifty shares of that stock for his influence on the Democratic side of the House. When he arose to speak, the members immediately gathered in the centre of the House around Mr. Brooks, and as he proceeded he drew the undivided attention of both floor and galleries. He occupied nearly one hour in his statement, the most of which was explanatory of his connection with the Union Pacific Railroad as a Government Director, though much of it was directed toward McComb personally, whom he excoriated without mercy, denouncing him as a perjured witness and a briber of Legislatures, quoting from the testimony of the New-Orleans Investigating Committee, of last Winter, to show that McComb furnished the money with which certain members of the Louisiana Legislature were purchased to favor certain railroad schemes in which McComb was interested. McComb's counsel, Jere. Black, was on the floor during this assault on his client, and watched the scene with a varying expression of anger and disgust. After recounting a great many circumstances in no wise pertinent to the matter in hand, Mr. Brooks finally entered a sweeping denial of the allegation, which was broad enough to cover it, no matter in what shape it might be made. Then, as he said, to leave nothing undone or unsaid which might be construed into a reflection upon him, he exhibited to the House a certificate for fifty shares of Credit Mobilier stock, purchased some years since by his son-in-law, who was in the stock brokerage business, accompanied by the receipt for $5,233, which the son-in-law paid in cash for the said stock, on which circumstance, Mr. Brooks said, might be founded some of the allegations now afloat affecting himself. He therefore challenged the strictest scrutiny by the Committee into the entire transaction, and into every act of his own, premising the challenge with the statement that were he guilty even in a remote degree of the thing charged, he would deserve expulsion from the place he occupied. Mr. Brooks weakened the force of his explanation greatly by bringing in a great deal that seemed unnecessary, and by his bitterness toward McComb, but his denial was very broad and emphatic, and he left McComb a very badly impeached witness.

THE SECRET SESSIONS OF THE COMMITTEE.

Judge Poland followed Mr. Brooks in a few remarks, in which he explained the reasons why the Committee resolved to sit with closed doors, and added that the greater portion of the statements which he had seen, pretending to give what took place before the Committee, were untrue, but he had not seen the statement alluded to by Mr. Brooks. At this point Judge Merrick, a member of the Committee, suggested that the sense of the House be taken on the question of opening the sessions to the public. Mr. Wood accordingly offered a resolution to that effect, and its consideration was all but unanimously agreed to, when a member named Perce, from Mississippi, who is always obtruding himself in the face and eyes of the House, entered a very silly objection, and the resolution went over.

DUFF GREEN'S QUARREL AGAIN.

Pending the explanation of Mr. Brooks and the proceedings which followed, Mr. P. M. B. Young, of Georgia, ambitious of notoriety, offered the resolution which has been systematically advertised for some days, alleging great frauds on the part of the Union Pacific Railroad Committee, through the Credit Mobilier, upon citizens of the United States, directing the Special Committee to inquire into the same. Mr. Sargent, seeing the ill-considered character of the proposition, promptly objected, and when the simple reference of the resolution was proposed as a substitute, Mr. Dawes objected, pointedly calling attention to the fact that here it was gravely proposed to bring before Congress for action a question involving mere private rights of citizens, and in which no member of Congress was alleged to be concerned. Mr. Dawes' remarks were a stinging commentary on the ignorant conceit which inspired the resolution. It is understood that it was simply a covert under which the old quarrel between Duff Green, of Georgia, and the old managers of the Union Pacific Railroad Company might be revived. It will be remembered that Green always alleged that he was fraudulently deprived of the original charter franchise of the Union Pacific Railroad.

THE TWO PER CENT. BILL.

The House spent the better portion of the session today on what is known as the Ohio, Indiana and Illinois Two Per Cent. bill. A history of this measure was given in the TIMES at the last session of Congress, and is briefly this: By the enabling acts admitting certain States into the Union, five per cent. of the public lands sold in those States were granted to them for internal improvements, and the States rendered an equivalent in refraining from taxing said lands for five years after they were disposed of to individuals. Three per cent. of this money was to be expended for improvements by the States respectively within their borders and two per cent. by the General Government in constructing roads to their borders. It is claimed that the latter amount never was expended according to the compact, and that the two per cent. should be paid over to the States named. The history of the case is quite interesting, and the amount claimed is about $1,400,000. It will have the solid support of the forty-three members from the States named, including even Mr. Holman, who never votes for anything, either right or wrong, but goes for this under the plea of instructions.

THE NEW LOAN.

The syndicate of bankers which placed the $200,000,000 of the five per cent. loan last year, is now willing to guarantee the taking of the remaining $300,000,000 of the five per cent. loan, and expresses confidence in its ability to place the four and a half per cent. loan under similar terms.

WHO GOT THE CREDIT MOBILIER STOCK.

The Credit Mobilier Committee had Mr. Ames before them again today, who continued his testimony, reading from a carefully-prepared statement. He maintained the ground heretofore asserted, that he placed no stock with any member as a gratuity; and that such as accepted it had a perfect right to do so on payment of the price demanded. Some shares were bought back by Mr. Ames from gentlemen who discovered what they deemed an impropriety in holding it. It is reported that testimony has been elicited before the Committee that a certain number of shares, said to be eight, were given outright to the correspondent of the New-York *Sun*, for supposed newspaper influence; and it is exceedingly probable that it will be shown that no stock was actually given away except to this party, and that he made personal use of it solely. To-morrow it will probably be agreed that the sittings shall be made public. The manifest propriety of this can no longer be disputed.

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT.

A delegation of Georgians made an argument before the House Committee on Commerce this morning, in favor of a project for water communication between the Ohio River, and Brunswick, Ga., by way of the Tennessee. The Sub-committee of the House Committee on Commerce, to which the question of the transfer of the Louisville and Portland Canal to the Government was committed, have considered the subject, and will report in favor of the transfer upon the conditions suggested by the Legislature of Kentucky.

THE CHICAGO POSTMASTERSHIP.

Col. Frank Eastman will shortly tender his resignation as Postmaster of Chicago, to take effect Feb. 14. Gen. J. McArthur will, it is understood, be appointed his successor.

PERSONAL.

As an evidence of the increased attractiveness of Washington, it may be noted that the hotels of this city are now fuller at this early period of the session than for some years past, and the visitors comprise an unusual number of that class who have both leisure and means. Among the arrivals, during the past twenty-four hours, are: Gen. Wm. H. Seward, Jr., of Auburn; Hon. D. A. Wells, of Connecticut; Lloyd Aspinwall, Esq., John E. Devlin, Wm. Orton, W. B. Dinsmore, and John Hoey, of New-York, and Hon. Wm. Whiting, of Boston.

ELECTORAL VOTE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Capt. Merrill, Secretary of the Massachusetts State Central Committee, arrived here today as the official messenger bearing the electoral vote of that State, which he has deposited with the President of the Senate.

FRENCH SPOLIATION.

Mr. Cameron expects the French Spoliation bill to come up again Thursday. To-morrow, after the morning hour, no business will be done, as the official announcement of the death of Senator Garrett Davis will be made, and eulogies be delivered. There is an impression that the bill will pass the Senate, though no safe prediction can be made on this point. The speeches of the Ohio Senators today against the payment of the claims were very positive and strong. Mr. Sherman declared that the claims had no legal or equitable foundation. A speech of Mr. Thurman, made in the House nearly twenty years ago against these claims, was the basis of a veto message by Franklin Pierce, and Mr. Thurman has not moderated his opposition since. Mr. Morrill, of Maine, was equally earnest in his advocacy of the justice of the claims. It is apparent that the differences are very great among Senators, and it may be that the opposition is strong enough to kill the measure upon the very threshold, as it will not at the present session come forward in the House, and its defeat in the Senate would send it back many years, or destroy it forever.

INDIAN APPROPRIATIONS.

There will be some effort made by the Senate Appropriation Committee to have the Indian Appropriation bill finished this week, but it is somewhat doubtful if action is secured on it till after the holidays. In that case, all the appropriation bills will have to be pushed through the Senate in about eight weeks, which will make impossible action on any other legislation which may be strongly contested.

AN IMPUDENT FORGERY.

The pretended fac-simile letter attributed to Senator Pomeroy, and written ten years ago, turns out to have been written by one Edward Clark, who ran away from this city some years since to escape arrest and punishment for forgery. He was connected, for a time, with Mr. J. B. Stewart, a well-known lawyer of this city, and the fact of his writing this letter to Pomeroy's name has long been known here, and the matter is now only revived because an election for Senator will soon be held in Kansas.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

NEW DISTRIBUTION OF WEATHER REPORTS.

On the 9th inst. the Secretary of War inclosed to the Postmaster-General a letter from the Chief Signal Officer, and asked his co-operation in the mode indicated for the distribution of the daily weather reports. The Chief Signal Officer says the plan suggested seems to offer a more immediate and extensive method of reaching the whole interior and agricultural populations of the United States with information in which each citizen has an interest, than any hitherto put in use in any country in the world. The plan of work is to divide the territory east of the Mississippi into districts of about 200 miles in diameter, each district having a distributing point at or near its centre, from which two copies of the reports will be mailed daily to all post-offices accessible by rail or mail-coach, by 6 P. M. each day. At each post-office the Postmaster is to post one copy of each report, as soon as received, in a frame to be furnished by the Signal Office, which frame will be put up in a conspicuous part of the office, where it can be seen, and the bulletins read by the public without difficulty. The second copy is intended for the personal use of the Postmaster, and may be disposed of in the manner he thinks best calculated to diffuse the information it contains. The Postmaster-General, heartily approving of the plan, has issued the following order, and says any further assistance that may be desired from his Department will be most cheerfully given:

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10, 1872.

Arrangements have been made between the Post-office and War Departments by which one or more of the daily weather reports issued by the Signal Office will be furnished daily to all Post-offices that can be reached from the several points of distribution daily by mail. As these reports are designed for the benefit of the agricultural as well as the commercial interests of the country, the Postmaster-General instructs all Postmasters receiving them to post them immediately in the frames supplied for the purpose by the Signal Officer.

(Signed,) JOHN A. J. CRESWELL,
Postmaster-General.

NOMINATIONS.

The President sent the following nominations to the Senate, today: George Bliss, Jr., to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of New-York; Leander Colt, Postmaster at Suspension Bridge, New-York; Enoch Jacobs, of Ohio, Consul at Montevideo; George A. Jaeger and Eugene Cushman, of Pennsylvania, and Robert T. Lyons, of Delaware, to be Second Lieutenants in the army.

CONFIRMATIONS.

The Senate in executive session today confirmed the following nominations:

Consuls—George R. Usher, at Assuncion; Augustus Morrill, at Manzanillo, Mexico.

Indian Agents—J. E. O'Connor, for the Sioux at Grand River; Wm. T. Ensign, for the Blackfeet; J. L. Burchard, for Round Valley, California; E. K. Dodge, for the Hoopa Valley, California; Jonah Richards, for the Wichitas, Indian Territory; Henry Breiner, for the Seminoles; Daniel Sherman, for the Indians in New-York; H. W. Bingham, for the Sioux, at Cheyenne River agency; Charles P. Birkett, for Ponca agency, Dakota; W. F. Hall, Navajo agency, New-Mexico.

J. H. Brooks, member of Council of the District of Columbia; Adolph Cluss, member of the Board of Public Works of the District of Columbia; Wm. H. Smith, Charles H. Nichols, James G. Berret, Wm. J. Murtagh, and Henry M. Sweeney, to be Police Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

C. A. Satterlee was confirmed as Chief Engineer in the revenue marine service.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH.

The House Committee on Appropriations having set apart this evening for the consideration of the subject of the postal telegraph, they had before them, by invitation, the Postmaster-General; Wm. Orton, President of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and Mr. Prescott, its electrician; Mr. Thurston, President of the Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph Company; Mr. Sweet, Superintendent of the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company; Mr. Brown, President of the Franklin Telegraph Company; Gen. Myers, Chief of the Signal Service Bureau, and Hon. Wm. Whiting, counsel for the Government in telegraph matters, together with others.

Mr. Orton addressed the Committee for about two hours against postal telegraph, criticising the report of the Postmaster-General on the subject, and showing his statistics were erroneous and his conclusions not reliable. In this elaborate argument he examined the Postmaster's statements in detail, contending, among other things, the estimates as to cost of telegraph lines had no proper foundation. The report of the Postmaster-General was written by a gentleman named Lines, who was ignorant of the subject, and presented a mass of erroneous statistics. After Mr. Orton concluded his remarks, the other representatives of telegraph companies corroborated his statements.

The Postmaster-General made a brief reply, saying he employed Mr. Lines to assist him in the preparation of the report, and as he himself had no personal acquaintance with telegraph matters, he had necessarily to rely on the knowledge of others. His intention was to present a fair report. If such was not done, it was altogether unintentional on his part.

Mr. Lines made some remarks in defence of the report, when, at 11 o'clock, the Committee closed the conference.

THE PROPOSED NEW SILVER COINAGE.

The amendment to the Coinage Bill, as reported by Senator Sherman, Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, increases the weight of the existing silver coinage about one half of one per cent., making these pieces equivalent in weight to one half, one fourth, and one tenth, of the silver five-franc piece of France and other European countries, as recommended in a report of the Treasury Department of Congress in 1870, and more recently by the New-York Board of Trade. The present silver dollar is abolished, and a trade-dollar of 420 grains is authorized; in weight it is slightly in excess of the Mexican dollar, and it is intended for circulation in China and Japan.

ERIE RUMORS.

Anxious Cable Inquiries Regarding Preferred Stock—No Dividend to be Declared.

Numerous cable dispatches were received from London yesterday by parties in this City asking for information in regard to a report prevalent there that the Erie Company is about to declare a dividend upon its preferred stock. This report had been spread by the McHenry party, and for a long time the price of the stock has been bolstered up in the European market by such assurances. The fact that the Erie Directors were to hold a meeting yesterday, probably the last before the new year, caused the inquiries from the other side to be more numerous and urgent than hitherto, holders of stock beginning to lose faith in the promises held out by the McHenry clique. Although the road has been as skillfully managed by Mr. P. H. Watson, its President, as was practicable with its resources and equipments, yet it is impossible to declare a dividend from its earnings. The directors would not afford our reporter definite information as to the result of the meeting yesterday, beyond the fact that no dividend will be declared, either "cooked" or bona fide. The letter of Mr. P. H. Watson, President of the Company, some time ago published, made an announcement that under the most favorable circumstances no dividend could be declared for five years, and it is certain that the finances of the road have received no important accession since that publication. The attempts of the McHenry clique to establish closer connections between the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad and Erie, are viewed with great distrust by capitalists, and there is a general feeling prevalent that the less Erie has to do with Atlantic and Great Western the better it will be for the stockholders.

THE PACIFIC COAST.

California at the Vienna Exposition—Shocks of Earthquake in Oregon and Washington Territory—The Sacramento's Passengers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—At a public meeting in the Chamber of Commerce Hall, this afternoon, a special Committee was appointed, to report, at an adjourned meeting next Thursday, a plan for the proper representation of California at the Vienna Exposition.

At 9 o'clock Sunday morning, smart shocks of earthquake were felt at Portland, Oregon; Seattle, Washington Territory; Victoria, Vancouver's Island, and at other points on the northern coast. There were three series of shocks. No damage resulted.

The steamer Senator arrived this morning with the passengers and treasure from the wreck of the steam-ship Sacramento. All well.

The contest between the United States Shipping Commissioner and the sailor boarding-house keepers continues. The sailors themselves take sides in the contest. There are five ships now awaiting crews through the shipping office. A meeting of sailors was held last night in opposition to the Commissioner. There were 300 seamen present. Resolutions were adopted deprecating violence, and pledging the men to demand $50 a month wages on all vessels bound to foreign ports. At the close of the meeting the sailors formed in procession. The seamen who are shipped by the United States Commissioner are protected by the City police.

Some Particulars of the Accident to the Steamer Sacramento.

From the San Francisco Alta.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 9.—The steam-ship Montana, bound south from San Francisco, arrived here at 5 P. M. today. She passed a boat coming into the harbor, which arrived at the wharf one hour later, and proved to be the Captain's gig of the Sacramento, in command of the second officer, Harrington. The Sacramento went ashore on the night of the 5th inst., on the coast of Lower California. Particulars of the disaster are given as follows: The Sacramento had on board about 100 passengers, 150 tons of fast freight, and 100 tons of slow freight, besides $1,500,000 in specie, taken on board at Mazatlan. All was well up to last Thursday, when she steamed between Point Eugenio on the mainland, and Cerros Island, near the coast. At noon, she was directly to the east of the Island, and north of the port of Eugenio, in latitude 28° 7' north, and longitude 115° 5' west. She was moving at the rate of nine knots, proceeding nine hours on a course north-west by north. At 9 o'clock in the evening, the course was changed to north-west half north, and continued until 11¼ o'clock, when she struck.

According to the chart of the coast, which is not well known or defined, the course run should have kept the Sacramento eight miles to the westward of Geronimo Island, which the Captain was steering to avoid. The second officer, Harrington, was on deck, and observed land off the starboard bow. This was supposed to be the Island. Soon after, he observed breakers dead ahead, and cried out to "starboard the helm," and called to the Captain to ring the slow bell. In a few moments the steamer struck on the rocks and became fast. There was a slight north-west swell running. The sea and weather were calm. No land was in sight, and the fog was dense.

At midnight the Captain's gig was launched, the second officer, two quartermasters, and four Chinamen were ordered to embark, and make, as rapidly as possible, for San Diego, to report the disaster and seek assistance. On the morning of the 6th, they had advanced so far as to be still able to see the Sacramento. The shore was then fifteen miles off. On the 8th, they experienced heavy seas. They arrived here much exhausted, but in good health. They immediately held a conference with Capt. Nolan, of the Montana. By plotting the courses run on the afternoon of the 5th, Capt. Nolan is of the opinion that the Sacramento has gone ashore on a reef running out from Point San Antonio, in latitude 29° 10' north, longitude 115° 32' west. This point must therefore be placed on the chart too far north, as well as Geronimo Island. The distance from San Diego is 210 miles south.

THE WEATHER.

Synopsis and Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18—1 A. M.—In the North-west the barometer has risen with northerly and north-easterly winds, occasional snow and cloudy weather, extending southward to Missouri and the Lower Ohio, and eastward to the western lakes; in the Gulf and South Atlantic States, northerly to easterly winds, cloudy weather and light rain, with lower pressures; in the lower lake and Canadian regions, southerly and westerly winds, generally clear weather, and low temperatures, and high barometers; in the Middle and Eastern States, north-westerly to north-easterly winds, clear weather in the latter, and cloudy weather and light snow and rain in the southern part of the former section.

PROBABILITIES.

The barometer will rise in the North west and over the Western lakes, and thence to Arkansas and Tennessee, with northerly and north-easterly winds, cloudy, cold weather, and occasional snow and rain, clearing in the afternoon; in the Gulf and South Atlantic States, northerly to easterly winds, low pressures, cloudy weather and rain, clearing away in the evening; in Michigan, on the lower lakes, and in Canada, south-westerly to north-westerly winds, partly cloudy and cold weather and occasional snow; in the Middle and Eastern States north-westerly to north-easterly winds, diminishing pressures, lower temperatures, cloudy weather, with occasional snow and rain in the former.

City Meteorological Report.

The following record will show the changes in the temperature yesterday, with the average for the same, as indicated by the thermometer at Dickinson's drug-store, No. 3 Park-row: 3 A. M., 34°; 6 A. M., 31°; 9 A. M., 29½°; 12 M., 33°; 3 P. M., 35°; 6 P. M., 33°; 9 P. M., 31½°; 12 P. M., 29°; average temperature yesterday, 32°.

PUBLIC FINANCES.

Mr Boutwell and Mr. Jay Cooke on the Funding Loan.

Objections Raised in Congress Met Before the Committee on Ways and Means—Letter of the Secretary of the Treasury on the Reissue of Greenbacks.

THE FUNDING LOAN.

Mr. Boutwell and Mr. Jay Cooke Before the Committee on Ways and Means.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Secretary Boutwell and Mr. Jay Cooke were before the Committee of Ways and Means this morning in reference to the funding loan. Mr. Boutwell's explanation of the $200,000,000 negotiation of last year was full and complete. He showed that the alleged loss of interest growing out of the necessity of giving ninety days' notice to the holders of the called bonds, was practically unavoidable under any plan that could be adopted, since, even with money on hand to meet the call, it must first be relieved from the sale of bonds which would bear interest from the date of issue. He further showed that the amount of interest so paid, together with the whole cost of the negotiation, including the engraving and printing of the bonds, was reimbursed to the Treasury in the saving of interest by the new issue, up to the 1st of June last, and that there has been since saved over $1,000,000 in the reduced interest. The annual saving from that negotiation amounts to $2,000,000, with interest annually accruing and compounding thereon during the term of the debt. The Secretary considered this plan the best that could be devised, involving the least cost to the Government, while it did not interfere with or in the least derange the ordinary operations of the moneyed or commercial interests.

Mr. Cooke said he had little to add to the Secretary's statement; he would refer, however, to the fact that when the Government was a borrower at high rates of interest all other borrowers, as a rule, were obliged to pay still higher rates. The lower the Government rate, the better it was for industrial and commercial enterprises of all kinds, which were relieved of taxation to the extent of the reduction and of the competition of Government at high rates. His firm conviction was that the attempt to sell the new five per cents and to retain the proceeds of such sales in gold until the called six per cents could be bought in would create a drain of money from its ordinary channels, which would speedily check the sales, and thus effectually deprive the Government of the means to redeem the five-twenties. By the plan recommended by the Secretary, this difficulty, as shown by experience, would be avoided, and the conversion into the new bonds would be effected without the slightest monetary or commercial disturbance.

REISSUE OF GREENBACKS.

The Secretary of the Treasury Explains to Congress His Authority—Five Millions and Not Four Reissued in October.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The following letter was forwarded to the House of Representatives today:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17, 1872.

To Hon. James G. Blaine, Speaker of the House:

SIR: I have the honor of acknowledging the receipt of the following resolution, adopted by the House of Representatives on the 3d of December inst.:

> *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be and he is herewith directed to inform this House, at the earliest time practicable, under what law authority is given to the Secretary of the Treasury to make an increased issue of the legal-tender notes, as was done in October last, or at any other time, by the Treasury Department, and whether such issue was made in the legal-tender notes heretofore retired, or whether new legal-tender notes were printed for the purpose of said issue. If of the retired legal-tender notes uncanceled, then to inform this House what portion of the retired legal-tender notes of $44,000,000 or thereabouts heretofore retired by the operations of the law has been actually canceled, and what amount remains uncanceled; and further, it is requested that he communicate to this House all information he may possess of the manner and mode of issuing such increased amount of legal-tender notes, by whose order, and for what purpose such issue was made.

In reply thereto I have to say that the amount of United States notes in circulation was increased in October last upon the order of Assistant Secretary Richardson, then Acting Secretary in the absence of the Secretary of the Treasury, in the sum of about $5,000,000 over the amount outstanding when the act of Feb. 4, 1868, became law. The object of the issue was the relief of the business of the country, then suffering from the large demand for currency employed in moving the crops from the South and West. The condition of affairs then existing in the country seems to me to have warranted the issue upon grounds of public policy. The authority for the issue is found in acts of Feb. 25, 1862, chapter 33; of July 11, 1862, chapter 142, and of March 3, 1863, chapter 73. At the December Term, 1868, of the Supreme Court of the United States, the Chief-Justice, in giving the opinion of the Court in the case of Bank *vs.* Supervisors, (7 vol. Wallace, 26 p.,) said the act of Feb. 25, 1862, provided for the issue of these notes to the amount of $150,000,000. The act of July 11, 1862, added another $150,000,000 to the circulation, reserving, however, $50,000,000 for the redemption of a temporary loan, to be issued and used only when necessary for that purpose. Under the act of March 3, 1863, another issue of $150,000,000 was authorized, making the whole amount authorized $450,000,000, and contemplating a permanent circulation until the resumption of payment in coin of $400,000,000. At the December Term, 1869, of the Supreme Court, the same view was again expressed by the Chief-Justice, in the case of the Vezil Bank *vs.* Fenno, (8 vol. Wallace, 537.) This opinion is in accordance with the uniform opinion of the Treasury Department, and with the practice of the Department—as well since the act of the 4th of February, 1868, as previous thereto. The cancellation and destruction of notes that have been issued by the Treasury Department has no legal effect upon the power of the Department to reissue notes in their stead, as is apparent from the language employed in the act of 1863, already referred to. In that act it is provided that, in lieu of any of said notes, or any other United States notes returned to the Treasury and canceled or destroyed, there may be issued equal amounts of United States notes such as are authorized by this act. Previous to the 4th of March, 1869, large sums of United States notes were held in the office of the Treasurer at Washington, as a surplus fund in excess of the $356,000,000 reported in circulation for the purpose of meeting any sudden demand upon the Treasury, and that practice has ever since been continued. Notes are not printed for any special issue. On the 1st of March, 1869, there were outstanding more than $57,000,000 of three per cent. certificates payable in legal-tender notes on demand, and the surplus in reserve was the only means at the command of the Government for meeting any call on account of this liability. From this surplus the issue of October last was made, and all new notes put in circulation are drawn from the same source. Very respectfully,

(Signed,) GEORGE S. BOUTWELL,
Secretary.

THE SERVICE.

Naval News and Orders—The Army and Recent Changes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The United States steamer Omaha, Capt. Febiger, arrived at Funchal, Madeira, Nov. 18, and would leave on the 21st November for Rio. All well on board.

Commander K. R. Breese has been ordered to special duty as Inspector of Ordnance. First Assistant Engineer D. W. Grafley has been ordered to the Wabash. Lieut.-Commander John McFarland detached from the California, and waiting orders.

A Board, to consist of Lieut.-Cols. W. H. French, Second Artillery, and H. G. Wright, Engineer Corps, Major J. C. Tidball, Second Artillery, and Capts. D. W. Flagler, Ordnance Department, and S. N. Benjamin, Second Artillery, is appointed to meet at New-York on Jan. 16, to examine and report upon plans and models of such depressing and other carriages for heavy ordnance as the Board may deem worthy of trial. The chiefs of engineers and ordnance will lay before the Board all papers bearing upon the subject.

A Board, to consist of Col. R. C. Marcy, Inspector-General; Rufus Ingalls, Assistant Quartermaster-General, and Capt. J. G. C. Lee, Assistant Quartermaster, will assemble at the Schuylkill Arsenal on the 18th of December, to examine into certain clothing subjected to Cowles & Co.'s process for preservation. The Board will report to the Quartermaster-General, and are authorized to report whether or not in their opinion it is advisable to continue the use of this process.

Military Storekeeper John F. Rogers is relieved from duty at the Jeffersonville Depot, Indiana, and is ordered to relieve Storekeeper Alligood, at the Schuylkill Arsenal, Pennsylvania, who, in turn, will relieve Storekeeper Martin at Columbia, S. C. The latter will report to the commanding General of the Military Division of the Pacific for assignment to duty. Military Storekeeper Barrett is relieved from duty at Yerba Buena Island, California, and ordered to duty at Jeffersonville, Ind.

Commander Kirkland, of the United States Navy, has been ordered to the command of the United States store-ship Supply, at New-York, one of the two vessels designated to convey goods from the United States to the Vienna Exposition, next year.

MARINE DISASTERS.

Damage to Shipping on the Coast—The Schooners Hedges and Cone Abandoned at Sea.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 17.—The schooner H. T. Hedges, loaded with coal, before reported ashore on Block Island, was towed off to an anchorage by the cutter Moccasin, last night, whose assistance was called by the Wrecking Company as she was passing the island. After hauling her off, the latter remained by her for some time, when it was found that the schooner was leaking rapidly, and to prevent her from sinking in deep water she was immediately beached. She now lies in a safe place. The remainder of her cargo will be taken out and casks put in, when it is expected she will be floated without much difficulty.

The schooner Jonathan Cone, White, Fall River, from New-Bedford, while coming into this harbor, last night, in a thick snow-storm, went ashore on the south point of Goat Island. She was got off this evening.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 17.—The brig E. Bertha, of St. Johns, N. F., struck upon the Middle Ingonish and went to pieces last Friday. Capt. Pippy, after seeing all the crew safe, was lost among the breakers by a sudden breaking up of the vessel.

The brigantine Princess Louise, of Sidney, while at sea, sprung aleak, and was lost. The crew took to their boats, and after two days' exposure to great peril, reached Funchu (!) all safe.

THE NAVAL ACADEMY.

Work of the Examining Board—Midshipmen Promoted.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 14.—The Naval Board of Examiners, which met at the Naval Academy the 1st of November, to examine Midshipmen of the class of 1869 and 1870, for promotion to the grade of Ensign, have now completed their labors, and are awaiting orders for dissolution from Washington. They have found the following Midshipmen qualified for promotion to the grade of Ensign: William G. Mayer, J. W. Danenhower, F. H. Crosby, S. L. Graham, W. P. Conway, R. S. Peck, J. Hubbard, J. H. Bull, H. F. Fickbohm, J. B. Collins, C. H. Lyman, B. Leach, J. B. Milton, C. P. Rees, H. R. Tyler, J. B. Murdock, L. P. Jonett, N. Sargeant, M. D. Hyde, W. F. Bulkley, S. H. May, and S. P. Comly. The three latter have been detached from the Naval Academy, and placed on waiting orders. The others' orders have been heretofore announced.

LOUISIANA JOCKEY CLUB.

Last Day of the Fall Meeting—Three Races in a Heavy Fog.

NEW-ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—This was the last day of the Fall Meeting of the Louisiana Jockey Club.

The first race was for a Consolation purse of $500, one mile, and was won by Nick Baker, followed by John McDonald, Willie Jenks, Tom Corbett, Pelham, Regulator, and Flora McIvor, in the order named. Time—1:52½. Nick Baker was the favorite against the field, and won the race by one length.

The second race was a sweepstakes for fillies; play or pay; $700 added; one mile. Five entered and two started, and the race was won by a length by Vandalia, beating Sunrise. The fillies carried three-year-old weights, and the race was regarded as the best one of the season. Time—1:52¾.

The third race was for a club purse of $600; mile heats; all ages. The following is the summary:

Village Blacksmith	1	1
Restless	2	2
Vesuvius	3	3

Time—1:52¼, 1:51¼.

Repeater, Tom Corbett, Pelham, Flora McIvor, and Pilgrim were distanced in the first heat.

The first heat was won by two lengths, and the second by half a length.

The weather was cloudy and the view of the track obstructed by a heavy fog, notwithstanding which the attendance was very large. Pool selling was very light. In the third race, Vesuvius sold at 125; Village Blacksmith, 115; Pilgrim, 85; and the field, 40.

ALABAMA.

Preliminary Organization of Both Houses on the Plan of the President's Compromise.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 17.—According to agreement, the members of the Court-house and Capitol Legislatures met at the State House, at 12 o'clock today, and proceeded to business according to the plan of Attorney-General Williams.

In the Senate, the Lieutenant-Governor presided. No special business was transacted. The Barbour County Republican Senator took his seat, but it is contested. The seat of the Marengo Republican Senator will probably also be contested.

In the House the Republicans elected the temporary Speaker and Clerk. They will have a majority of from six to eight.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Senator Elect Patterson Acquitted at Once—A Palpable and Infamous Black-Mailing Scheme.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 17.—The alleged bribery cases against Col. John J. Patterson and Gen. H. G. Worthington, in connection with the recent election of Col. Patterson to the United States Senate, were heard today before Justice Richmond. The testimony was fully taken, and the proof was overwhelming and conclusive that no attempt at bribery by Col. Patterson or his friends had been made. Some of the witnesses, upon whose affidavits warrants were issued against Col. Patterson and Gen. Worthington, in open Court repudiated their affidavits, and swore they had been imposed on in making the same. One witness, named Miller, admitted the falsity of his affidavit, and that it was made to compel Col. Patterson to pay $1,000. After an elaborate examination all the cases against Col. Patterson, Gen. Worthington, and the member Fortune Giles, who was also accused, were instantly dismissed amid the applause of a large crowd in attendance.

A Raid on the Baltimore Gamblers—Fourteen of the Gentry Fined $500 Each.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 17.—A short time since the police of this city made one of those spasmodic raids on the gambling houses that sometimes occur in other cities. A number of sporting men were arrested and indicted. Today their cases came up in the Criminal Court, and fourteen of the accused pleaded guilty and were fined each $500 and costs by Judge Gilmor. The cases of the persons who pleaded not guilty were postponed or removed to other Courts for trial.

Recent Accidents on the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad.

The Atlantic and Great Western Railroad has recently suffered serious losses by the colliding of freight trains, the news of which, for some reason, seems to have been suppressed. On the morning of the 13th there was a collision at Bouge's Creek Bridge, between Gation and Dayton, Ohio. One freight train ran into the rear of the other, and demolished several cars. The bridge upon which the accident happened was broken down and burned, together with an engine and six cars. At Evansburg a short time previously two freight trains collided, destroying the engine and several cars. The exact amount of the losses sustained to the road has not yet been stated.

FIRES.

Burning of a Wool Broker's Stock in Hamilton, Ont.—A Planing Mill Destroyed at Burlington, Vt.

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 17.—A large fire occurred here last night, consuming the premises occupied by John Harvey & Co., wool brokers, and damaging the adjoining buildings, occupied by McKenzie & McKay and J. Davis & Co., both wool brokers. Harvey & Co.'s loss is $100,000. McKenzie & McKay and Davis & Co. had their stocks considerably damaged by water, but are well insured. Harvey & Co. are insured in the following offices: In the Liverpool, London and Globe, $10,000; Ætna, of Hartford, $10,000; Hartford, $10,000; Scottish Fire Insurance Company, $10,000; Guardian, $10,000; British American, $10,000; Victoria Mutual, $2,000. The total loss is about $120,000.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 17.—Early this morning the planing mill of the Burlington Manufacturing Company was destroyed by fire, which originated from the friction of a pulley connected with the main shaft.

The lower story was occupied by Shepard, Davis & Co., and the upper story by Matthews & Davis, box-manufacturers. Through the exertions of the firemen, the flames were confined to the building in which they originated, though an adjoining mill was in great danger for a time. The loss is $34,000; insurance, $4,500.

Large Fire in Baltimore—Loss Estimated at $60,000.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 17.—The steam saw and planing mill of Otto Duker & Brother, at the north-east corner of President-street and Canton-avenue, adjoining the President-street depot of the Philadelphia and Wilmington Railroad, was totally burned to-night, with a quantity of valuable machinery and stock. The loss to-night is roughly estimated at $60,000. The insurance is about $27,000, of which sum $7,500 is in the Royal Liverpool and London, $2,000 in the Alps, of Erie, Penn., $2,000 in the North Missouri, of Macon, Mo., and $5,000 in the Commercial Union, of New-York. There were also policies in the Exchange and Black River, of New-York.

The Fire Department was soon on the ground after the alarm was sounded, and the flames were speedily checked, the fire being confined to the building, which is a large structure, 80 by 200 feet, and two stories high. One hundred thousand dollars' worth of lumber in an adjoining yard was uninjured. The obstruction of the streets by the hose and engines on the track will delay the through train from Washington to New-York, to-night, several hours.

BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.

It snowed all day yesterday in Halifax, N. S.

North of Newburg, N. Y., navigation of the Hudson is practically closed.

The steam-ship Maas sailed from Halifax, N. S., for New-York on Monday night.

The steam-ship Scandinavian sailed from Halifax, N. S., at noon yesterday for Liverpool.

The President has recognized Rafael R. Barthold as Consul General of Paraguay at New-York.

Hon. Wm. Garvie, Commissioner of Mines and Works of Nova Scotia, has just died in London, England.

Edward A. Pollard, editor and author, died in Lynchburg, Va., on Monday evening, aged forty-five.

The Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce yesterday adopted a memorial of respect to the memory of the late S. N. Pike.

Oakes Ames was examined by the Credit Mobilier Select Committee yesterday. John B. Alley will be examined today.

The Senate Committee on Patents will hear argument in the case of the Graham Fire Annihilator on the 14th January.

Hon. Thomas H. Nelson, United States Minister to Mexico, sailed yesterday for Vera Cruz by the steamer City of Merida.

Her Majesty's ship Niobe will take the mails for Bermuda from Halifax, N. S., immediately on the arrival there of the steam-ship Hibernian, now overdue.

The House Committee on Post-offices and Post-roads have agreed to recommend the establishment of the letter carrier system in all cities of 20,000 population.

Capt. John M. Dukehart, the well-known, commander of steam-ship Cuba, of the Baltimore, New-Orleans and Havana line, died in New-Orleans, yesterday.

The City of Newport, R. I., yesterday, voted by 353 yeas to 40 nays to expend $30,000 in connection with the acceptance of the Rogers bequest of $100,000 for the erection of a high school.

Secretary Boutwell and Jay Cooke were before the Committee on Ways and Means, yesterday, and expressed their views as to what Congress should do to facilitate the negotiation of the new loan.

Mr. Wilbur F. Porter, the Democratic and Liberal Republican candidate for Mayor of Watertown, N. Y., was elected yesterday by 400 majority. The balance of the Democratic ticket was also elected.

The Massachusetts Committee on Federal Relations, yesterday, reported resolutions declaring Mr. Sumner's Army Register resolution an insult to the loyal soldier, and unqualifiedly condemning it.

John Adams, alias George Williams, alias Brocky George, was captured in Philadelphia, yesterday, after a desperate resistance, accused of several crimes, including burglary. He is a desperate character.

The bill to remove the Capital of West Virginia from Charleston to Wheeling passed the House of Representatives of West Virginia, on Monday, by a vote of 33 to 30. It is believed the bill will not pass the Senate.

A dispatch from Milwaukee, Wis., states that an investigation into the cause of the recent explosion in that city, by which four lives were lost, shows that it was not caused by gasoline, but by some other explosive material.

The National Convention of the Engine and Machine Manufacturers' Association met in Cincinnati yesterday, adopted a constitution, and continued the officers chosen at the last meeting in office until the third Wednesday in April.

The balances in the United States Treasury at the close of business, yesterday, were: Currency, $5,313,822; coin, $70,182,944; coin certificates, $20,007,000; special deposits of legal tenders for the redemption of certificates of deposit, $27,420,000.

The Committee on Foreign Affairs yesterday resolved to ask the House to discharge them from the consideration of the bill providing for the disposal or distribution of the Geneva award and to refer the subject to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Since the recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, legalizing the bonds of the city to the Superior and Beloit Railroad, the records in the City Controller's office in Milwaukee, Wis., have been overhauled, and show bonds of indemnity fully securing the City against loss.

The second performance of Mr. Maretzek's Italian Company at the Philadelphia Academy of Music, last evening, was well attended. Miss Kellogg, the prima donna of the occasion, was cordially received. She sang *Leonora* in "Il Trovatore." The début of Signori Moriami and Abrugnedo was very successful.

The Mexican Telegraph.

Telegraphic communication with the City of Mexico, by way of Matamoras, has been re-established, and a telegram was received in this City today from the Associated Press of Mexico to the Press of this country, through its organizations, offering congratulations on the event, and extending invitation to our representatives to be present at the inauguration of the completed railroad between the City of Mexico and Vera Cruz, on the 1st of January next.

Committee of Seventy—Resignation of the Governor Elect.

Gen. John A. Dix, the Governor elect, has addressed the following letter to Mr. James M. Brown, resigning from the Committee of Seventy:

NO. 3 WEST TWENTY-FIRST-STREET, Dec. 17, 1872.

DEAR SIR: As I am about to remove to Albany, I deem it proper to resign my place as a member of the Committee of Seventy. In dissolving my connection with you and our associates in the Committee, I shall carry with me a pleasant remembrance of our joint consultations and labors, and of their earnest efforts to secure for their fellow-citizens a Municipal Government which should protect them in the future from the gross abuses of the past.

I am, very truly, yours, JOHN A. DIX.
James M. Brown, Esq., Chairman Committee of Seventy.

GENERAL TELEGRAMS.

Text of the President's Message Received in England.

Railways Impeded and Rivers Swollen by a Heavy Snow-Storm.

Cortinas Adopting Tammany Tactics in an Election.

Returning Officers Attacked by His Ruffians in Matamoras.

Spain Buying Horses in Mexico for Her Army in Cuba.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Later Comment on the Full Text of President Grant's Message—A Ship Ashore.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The full text of President Grant's Message has been received by mail, and is published in the London journals.

The *Times*, reviewing the Message, says the President appears reticent, formal, and courteous, bowing to the diplomatic circle with all the urbanity of an old world statesman. The Message is a striking picture of the prosperity and rapid progress of the country. The *Times* approves of the proposal for an Alaska Boundary Commission, praises the President's moderation toward Cuba, and applauds the recommendation for the reduction of the army; and adds: "The President, about to enter upon his second term, finds the Union restored to its normal state at all salient points, but still bearing traces of the great war in the public debt and the disorganization of the South."

The *Daily News*, commenting on President Grant's Message, trusts his recommendation for the abolition of slavery in Cuba will be successful with the Spanish Government.

The ship American Union, which left New-York Nov. 21, for London, is ashore near New-Haven.

Heavy Snows in the North of England—Rivers Swollen—Punishment of the Disturbers of the Meeting at Stockton.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—There was a heavy snow-storm in the north yesterday. In Yorkshire and Derbyshire the ground is covered to the depth of one foot, and railway trains are delayed. The rivers in that section are very much swollen.

Fourteen of the ringleaders in the disorderly demonstrations at the Fenian Amnesty meeting at Stockton, on Sunday, have been sent to prison for various terms.

Additional Particulars of the Snow-Storm.

LONDON, Dec. 18—5½ A. M.—It has been storming for the last twenty-four hours, and the rain-fall has been the heaviest of the season. Large tracts of land in Leicestershire are inundated.

In Derbyshire, snow has fallen to the depth of twelve inches.

The telegraph lines in all directions are badly damaged. Telegraphic communication with Liverpool, Leeds, and Hull is interrupted.

At Grimsby the gale was a hurricane, and many casualties are reported.

The Funeral of Lady Beaconsfield.

LONDON, Dec. 18—5:30 A. M.—The funeral of Lady Beaconsfield takes place on Thursday. It will be strictly private.

MEXICO.

Tammany Tactics in Matamoras—Cortina Takes a Leaf from "Boss" Tweed's Book.

MATAMORAS, Dec. 17.—The delegates from the different precincts, who retired from the head-quarters of election without counting the votes for municipal officers, on account of the interference of the military, on the 15th inst., were induced last evening, by Col. Cristo, military commander, to again meet. Having done so, and being about to count the votes, they were attacked by thirty armed roughs, who carried away and destroyed the papers and votes. This act is supposed to be the work of Cortina, he having publicly stated that with one delegate of the twenty-four he would carry the election.

SPAIN.

Defeat and Dispersion of Carlist Bands.

MADRID, Dec. 17.—Three Carlist bands were defeated and dispersed by the Government troops on the 16th.

CUBA.

Spain Buying Horses in Mexico for the Army—The Horse Disease—A Mate Killed by a Seaman.

HAVANA, Dec. 14, via KEY WEST.—The Government is purchasing horses in Mexico, for use in the army.

The horse disease continues, and many horses are dying.

Andrew Marshall, a sailor, of the brig Mariposa, at Santiago de Cuba, killed Frank Breen, the mate.

EAST AFRICAN SLAVE TRADE.

Progress of the Special English Envoy, Sir Bartle Frere—Cordial Reception in Egypt.

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, Dec. 17.—Sir Bartle Frere, who is now en route to Aden, arrived here this afternoon. He was met upon landing from the steamer which brought him from Brindisi by the British Consul-General and a large number of the officers of the Egyptian Army, who gave him a warm greeting. He proceeds from Alexandria to Cairo, where he is to be the guest of the Khédive.

GERMANY.

Change in the Attaches of the Legation at Washington.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Among the passengers by the steam-ship Rhein, which left Bremen on Saturday, for New-York, is Count Andreas Bernstorff, lately attached to the German Legation at Vienna, who has been appointed to succeed Count Arnim Boitzenburg as First Secretary of the Legation at Washington. Herr von Arko Valley, who is at present in Washington, takes the place of Count Andreas Bernstorff in Vienna.

The Prussian Council of Ministers.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—Gen. Von Roon will act provisionally as President of the Prussian Council of Ministers, the Emperor having granted Prince Bismarck's request to be relieved.

WRECK.

A Philadelphia Ship Lost—Rescue of the Crew and Passengers.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The steam-ship Laconia, from Philadelphia, for Rotterdam, went ashore in the storm near Boulogne, and became a total wreck. All on board were saved except one.

That Cairo Dry-Goods Man, Who was Robbed of $20,000—He Comes to Grief.

CAIRO, Ill., Dec. 17.—Messrs. Blum and Amson, of this city, who claimed to have been robbed last week of 20,000 cash, were arrested today, and their stock of goods seized by the United States Marshal at the instance of their creditors. Their liabilities are said to be $40,000, all of which were contracted within the last ninety days. Their visible assets are about $20,000. Bail has been fixed at $10,000.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

THE COMPLETE WORKS OF DR. J. G. HOLLAND. In ten Volumes. New-York: SANBORN, ARMSTRONG & CO. 1872.

Dr. Holland is known to be a prolific writer, but most persons will be surprised to find that his complete prose and poetical works fill out no less than ten compactly-printed volumes. Among them we have three volumes of verse, *Bitter-Sweet*, *Kathrina*, and *The Marble Prophecy*; and two novels—*Miss Gilbert's Career*, and *Bay Path*. The remaining volumes are made up of those graceful and genial essays, chiefly didactic in their character, upon which Dr. Holland's reputation will probably ultimately rest.

That Dr. Holland is a popular writer no one can doubt. His books, whether prose or verse, pass through countless editions, and are read and liked by innumerable readers. It has latterly been the fashion among certain tain flippant critics to assume that because these books are popular, therefore they are mediocre in point of merit. To substantiate this theory facts are, of course, necessary; and the one fact which could be trusted to its support is the universally recognized readiness of the author to inculcate Christian morality whenever the opportunity offers. "His books are goody," we have been told. They bear evidence that they are written by one who holds that religion is a reality, and that literature ought not to be absolutely godless. Wherefore it is quietly assumed that they must be deficient in strength, originality, and conformity to the canons of art. Perhaps it is unnecessary to say that this conclusion is as untrue in fact as it is in theory.

In Dr. Holland's "Letters to the Joneses"," and his other writings of a kindred scope, he urges young men and women to be honest, honorable, upright, and earnest. He advocates no sectarian dogma, and preaches no dull and trite sermon. He writes good, vigorous English. He teaches what we all know to be manly and true. He urges his readers onward in a path that no one can deny is the only road to true happiness, and he does so in a frank and genial manner, and with lavish wealth of pertinent illustrations and appropriate ornament. His deductive essays and letters are thoroughly well written, and undeniably interesting. The only fault to be found with them is that they are written upon the theory that the reader has an immortal soul, and that he will be the better if he keeps it unsullied by shame and sin. So, too, with Dr. Holland's poetry. It is not the poetry of Shakespeare or Milton, but it is intelligent in purpose and graceful in expression—the work of an accomplished minor poet. Yet, even here, the fact that the author believes virtue to be preferable to vice is apparent; and therefore we are told that he is not and never can be a poet.

Is it not time to protest against this assumption that in order to be artistic, literature must ignore God and religion? Is there any reason why the author whose theme is the love of the sexes, should be accepted as a truer artist than he who teaches that man's relation to God is of more importance than his relation to woman? No one pretends that Dr. Holland's books are religious, in the usual acceptation of the term; but the fact that they do aim to make men better than they are, is the crime charged against them. He is witty, he is pathetic, he is earnest and vigorous and pure in style. Because he is a Christian as well as a poet and an essayist, is that sufficient ground, in a professedly Christian community, for attacking and underrating the merit of his work?

For ourselves, we join with the vast majority of Dr. Holland's readers in thanking him for the good service he has done, both in the way of instruction and that of amusement. This new and complete edition of his works, attractive as it is in its mechanical execution, deserves a warm welcome; and that it will receive it, no one who knows the extent of the popularity which Dr. Holland has so worthily won will for a moment doubt.

OFF THE SKELLIGS. A Novel. By JEAN INGELOW. Boston: ROBERTS BROTHERS. 1872.

The first six chapters of this novel are admirable. They describe the childhood of the heroine and her brother, as told by herself, and form one of the most delightful studies of child life to be found in any literature. These two little people are drawn with rare fidelity to life, and are strongly and sharply individualized. There is no room for questioning the artistic merit of this part of the volume. Miss Ingelow has lingered over it with a firm, delicate, and loving pencil, until she has produced something much more worthy of her reputation than are any of her metrical writings. In fact, there is but one fault which can honestly be found with it, and that is the error which made it an introduction to a more pretentious work, instead of a study, complete in itself. For when the reader, whose expectations have been so thoroughly awakened by the beauty of these earlier chapters, proceeds to explore the dull and dreary regions that lie beyond, he is almost ready to resent the very excellence which lured him on in such a barren and unprofitable path.

The title of the book is suggested by the incident of the rescue of certain shipwrecked people by a yacht in which the heroine and her brother are cruising, off the Skelligs, two isolated rocks near the coast of Kerry. This yacht is the property of a wholly preposterous uncle of the heroine, who spends his life-time in cruising in all available waters. Among the rescued passengers is a man of remarkable muscles and Christianity, who, of course, becomes the hero of the story, and, after a series of unnecessary misunderstandings, such as never take place between intelligent people, except in third-rate novels, finally marries the heroine. There is, also, an episodical brother of this muscular Christian who misconducts himself by making atrocious jokes, and by committing the more excusable offense of jilting the heroine, who, though she does not love him, has permitted herself to promise to marry him, on the apparent ground that his lungs are nearly as bad as his jokes. Of incident, however, there is next to none at all, after the rescue of the shipwrecked people, and nothing but the most careful and successful drawing of character could have made a novel with so little plot even tolerably interesting.

Unfortunately Miss Ingelow labors under the usual inability of women writers to create a hero that bears any except an outward resemblance to the actual flesh-and-blood man of every-day life. Of course the exceptional genius of George Eliot has been exceptionally successful in this department of fiction, but, as a rule, a woman's hero is a thoroughly unreal and thoroughly undesirable person. Miss Ingelow's shipwrecked lover is a cross between a muscular clergyman and a strong-minded maiden lady of advanced years, and even could the reader be brought to believe in his existence, such belief would be an extremely unpleasant possession. The other so-called men, to whom the author introduces us, are even more widely removed from humanity. The preposterous uncle would be considered altogether too preposterous for a "screaming farce," and the episodical brother is a calamity as impossible as the crash of Plantamour's comet. Yet upon these characters the author has evidently lavished her entire strength, and the shadowy men and women, who are the supernumeraries of the play, leave no impression whatever upon the reader.

While, therefore, the introductory part of *Off the Skelligs* deserves unqualified praise, the work, regarded as a whole, must be called both dull and feeble. It is fatally deficient in character, and is unredeemed by frequent incident or exceptional narrative skill. Were Miss Ingelow, however, to confine herself exclusively to painting child life, she would probably demonstrate her easy superiority to all other laborers in the same field.

THE UNFORTUNATE ITALIANS.

Meeting of the Commissioners of Emigration Yesterday—An Expose of Interesting Facts.

The Commissioners of Emigration held a special meeting yesterday, at which the subject of the destitute Italian immigrants was introduced. A letter was read from the Secretary of State, who says that the United States authorities in Italy will be instructed to adopt such measures as may be necessary to prevent a repetition of the grievances they complain of.

Mr. O'Gormon said he had no reason to doubt that these Italians were honest, industrious people, who were quite willing to work. There still remained 330 on Ward's Island, 200 of whom would go to Virginia on Saturday, and fifty were left at Castle Garden seeking employment.

Commissioner Lynch said he believed that the Italian residents of the City had done all they could to ameliorate the condition of these emigrants. One of them, Mr. Fabbri, had undertaken to pay the railroad fare of those going to Virginia.

A report to the Commissioners, made by Capt. O. H. True, the Castle Garden interpreter, gives the following account of the imposition practiced upon the immigrants whose cases he has investigated.

First—They had no idea of coming to this country, but were induced to emigrate through circulars distributed by the agents of emigration companies, which gave a glowing description of the position and wages that could be obtained in America. The circulars were distributed through the hamlets and villages of the interior of Italy. Second—They have all paid their passage-money to America, some in cash, others by giving a mortgage on their property, with the agreement that the passage-money advanced was to be repaid within twelve months, with the addition of fifteen per cent. interest. Third—Some of the immigrants paid their passage to Buenos Ayres. Fourth—They reached Havre by different routes, and were there detained from two to fifteen days, costing them three francs per day. Fifth—The steam-ship that was bound to Buenos Ayres sailed from Havre a few days previous to their arrival at that port. Sixth—The agent in Havre persuaded them to wait, and go to New-York, as there was a better opportunity to get employment in that City than in Buenos Ayres. Seventh—The tickets given to them in different parts of Italy were taken from them before they reached Havre. Eighth—In Havre other tickets were given them. These were taken from them in mid-ocean by the Captain of the steamer. They have arrived in New-York destitute, and some of them have been kept in such ignorance that they do not know whether they are in New-York or Buenos Ayres. The baggage of many of them who have arrived here has been sent to Buenos Ayres. They all complain that they have been defrauded in Italy by the runners of the agents, who, they believe, have been authorized by the Italian Government.

STATEMENT OF THE ITALIAN CONSUL-GENERAL.

A communication has been received from Mr. Ferd. de Luca, Consul-General of Italy in the United States, in which he repeats, though at greater length, the statement made by him to a TIMES reporter a few days ago. On the question of not meeting the fact that a number of the Italians are dependent on the Commissioners of Charities, the Consul-General says he does "not intend to meet it, knowing the loss that these laborers and artisans are to Italy," and the benefit to be derived from their labor in this country. He considers the "temporary expense of supporting them for a short time a good investment for the country," and cites authorities who have estimated "the average capital value of each immigrant, both as producer and consumer." If this class of immigration is not absolutely wanted here, the Consul-General suggests, "the best mode to repress their conflux is to let the United States Legation in Rome publish in the Italian papers a notice warning those emigrants against the hardships to which they will be exposed in coming here in the condition they do." This advice would be respected, while the same from the Italian Government would be suspected.

THE FIFTH-AVENUE HOTEL FIRE.

Additional Testimony Taken Yesterday by the Fire-Marshal—The Time of the Fire.

Fire-Marshal McSpedon yesterday took the following additional testimony in relation to the Fifth-avenue Hotel fire, for the purpose of establishing the time that the alarm was sent out to the Fire Department:

Patrolman James McCormick, of the Twenty-ninth Precinct, testified: At the time of the fire at the Fifth-avenue Hotel I was on post on Twenty-second-street, from Fourth to Seventh avenues; I came up Twenty-second-street from Fourth-avenue, and at the corner of Broadway I met a young man who asked me if I had heard any alarms; I told him I had not; I stood on the east side of Broadway for a few moments and then I heard screams, and saw a man running down on the west side of Broadway; I crossed over and asked him what was the matter, and he said that the Fifth-avenue Hotel was on fire; I asked him if he was sure, and he said "Yes;" then I ran to the fire-alarm box in front of the Glenham Hotel, which is on Fifth-avenue, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, and sent out an alarm; I heard no cry of "Fire;" after sending out the alarm I remained at the box until the first engine arrived; I told the officer in command where the fire was; I think the first engine arrived in two or three minutes; I then went up to Twenty-third-street and called the officer on that post; he came to me from the direction of Sixth-avenue; I remained at the front door of the hotel until the reserves arrived; think it was about quarter past eleven P. M. when I sent out the alarm; I should think five minutes elapsed from the time the young man asked me if I had heard screams until I sent out the alarm.

The General Sessions Grand Jurors.

The following-named gentlemen were drawn yesterday, in Supreme Court Chambers, and will be summoned to serve on the Grand Jury of the Court of General Sessions for the January term:

Robert Mook, Richard R. Butler, Charles H. Contoil, Daniel D. Bedell, Benjamin F. Wheelright, Nathaniel S. Wing, Araziah L. Ashman, Ferdinand F. Duflas, Gordon W. Burnham, Moritz Cohn, William Remsen, Josiah Jacks, Frederick V. Noyes, Augustus F. Pearse, Hervey Davey, Zekial C. Williams, R. Suydam Grant, Bernard K. Murphy, Homer Franklin, Edwin Yard, Rudolph A. Witthaus, Roland S. Doty, Philip Dater, Henry G. Griffin, William L. Felt, Lawrence N. Fuller, Benjamin J. Hart, Edward Fanning, Jacques Guechin, Orlando B. Potter, Peter H. Jackson, Frederick Habirshaw, Oliver L. Ferris, Ignatz Stine, John S. Rice, Simon Bernheimer, Felix Astein, Francis H. Amidon, Robt. G. Cornell, Joseph J. Bartlett, Lucius S. Comstock, Nathaniel Ellis, Nathaniel Rowe, Henry D. Felter, Andrew C. Armstrong, John H. Nichols, Adolph G. Dumm, Ernst Korner, Amos R. Eno, and Marshall Vongut.

The Danish Inundation.

Mr. Christensen, Consul of Denmark, acknowledges the receipt of the following further contributions for the benefit of the sufferers by the above calamity: Niels Poulsen, $5; Prof. P. C. Sinding, $5; Oscar Frederiksen, $5; Cash, $10; J. L. C., $15; Attachés of Castle Garden, (second contribution,) $25 75; J. C. & S., ($25 gold,) $28; Rev. O. Juul and other sympathizers at Perth Amboy, $28; J. & J. T. B., $100; Consul Hartmann and other sympathizers at Cincinnati, $100; Consul Lewis and other sympathizers at Baltimore, $100; H. B., $100; E. B. & Co., $200; Consul Hammer and other sympathizers at Boston, $200; Consul Sayres and other sympathizers at Philadelphia, $200; D. S. & Co., $250; total, $1,371 75. Previously acknowledged, $2,169 85. Total, $3,541 60. A further cable remittance of 2,500 Rix dollars has been made, making 6,000 Rix dollars remitted in all. Recent mail advices from Denmark clearly show that the distress and suffering caused by the tremendous hurricanes and floods is even greater and more wide-spread than the telegraphic reports indicated, and further contributions are earnestly solicited.

A Question of Jurisdiction—Holding a Bankrupt.

Nathan Bach, a bankrupt, now in the custody of Marshal Sharpe, for the purpose of being examined before Register Ketcham, obtained, through his counsel, a writ of habeas corpus from Judge Ingraham, of the Supreme Court, now sitting in Oyer and Terminer, requiring Gen. Sharpe to produce the body of the bankrupt in Court this morning, and to show cause why he is detained in custody. The writ was served on the Marshal yesterday, and he promptly made return that Bach is held in custody on the order and process of the United States District Court, and stating that, as advised, he (Sharpe) declines respectfully to produce the body of the prisoner before Judge Ingraham.

THE PAY-ROLL SWINDLE.

Fresh Frauds Being Discovered Each Day—Other Arrests to be Made—The Feeling Among the Men on the Work.

The investigation into the fraudulent pay-roll swindle in the Department of Public Works is proceeding vigorously, and each day some fresh frauds are discovered. It has been already ascertained that on the big pipe works, on Tenth-avenue, between Ninety-third and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets, alone, there are 100 men drawing money who do not belong to the Department of Public Works, although they are on the pay-rolls furnished by the officials to the City Pay-master. Taking the average month's pay of each man to be $40—and that is a very low estimate—it will be seen that the City is being defrauded to the tune of $4,000 a month, or $48,000 a year. It yet remains to be seen how many of the officials connected with the work have a share in this wholesale plunder. On other of the public works a similar system of fraud has been in operation, it is believed, but probably not to such an extent as on the big pipe work on Tenth-avenue. In a few days, when sufficient evidence has been collected, and some more arrests effected, all the facts will be placed before the public. A visit was paid yesterday to the men engaged on the big pipe work on Tenth-avenue by a TIMES reporter. The chief topic of discussion among these men was naturally enough the pay-roll frauds just discovered. The men generally were frank in expressing themselves as much gratified by the exposure and discovery of the culprits. It relieves the mass of the laborers of an odium which could scarcely fail to attach itself in the public mind to all concerned on the work, as long as the responsibility for the fraud known to exist was not fixed where it properly belonged. The swindle was much too extensive and bears evidence of being so carefully planned as not to be put aside on the ground that it resulted from mistakes unavoidable for want of proper supervision. On the big pipe work there are 697 men employed. These are divided into gangs of seventeen, and to each gang is appointed a foreman, so that if a man absents himself from work his absence is necessarily noted. The only possible way the fraud could be effected is by placing bogus names on the pay-roll, and it is believed that this will be the solution of the matter.

The public may rest assured that the swindle will be probed to the very bottom, and that the guilty parties, whoever they may be, will be duly prosecuted.

A Police Picture—Outrageous Proceedings by an Ignorant Officer.

Patrolman John Dunn, of the Twenty-ninth Precinct, was arraigned before the Police Commissioners yesterday, on a charge of improper conduct preferred by Mr. Marcus Lipman, of No. 413 Sixth-avenue. He stated that on the 9th inst. a woman entered his store, ostensibly to adjust her clothing, which had apparently become disarranged, and while there attempted to induce the young ladies employed in the store to purchase copies of a recently-condemned weekly publication. The young ladies refused to invest, and Mr. Lipman ordered the woman to leave the store. She then began a discourse on free love, and when ordered a second time to leave, she greeted Mr. Lipman with a tirade of abuse, called him a murdering Jew, caring for nothing but dollars and cents, and threatened to tell every person she met that he was a robber and a cheat. The woman left, but, in a few moments, returned, and threw into the store a piece of paper, on which was scribbled in pencil, "Murder is in your hearts, like the ancient Jews, and they put Crist to deth." She then stationed herself in front of the store, and informed persons about to enter that they were robbers and cheats there, and warned them not to make purchases. The conduct of the woman collected a crowd about the door, and Officer Dunn was requested to arrest or remove the woman, but this he refused to do. Mr. Lipman remonstrated with him, when the officer remarked he "Didn't see the woman do nothing." The complainant thereupon took his number, and this so enraged the officer that he seized him by the collar and dragged him through the streets like a felon, and had him locked up at the West Thirtieth-street Police Station. After being locked up for nearly an hour in a cell, he was brought before Justice Ledwith, at the Jefferson Market Police Court, and discharged. This statement was, in the main, corroborated by several of those in the store at the time, and Miss Agnes Henry, one of the employes, stated that the language used by Officer Cregan, who was present during the controversy, was so obscene and abusive that she could not be induced to repeat it. Officer Dunn, in his defense, did not controvert the accusation made against him, but contented himself by repeating that he "hadn't saw the woman do nothing." The officer said that Mr. Lipman was excited, and, after taking his number, remarked: "It is hard if citizens cannot be protected;" and he thereupon arrested him. The case was referred to the Board, and it is more than probable that Dunn will be dismissed.

The Eighth National Bank—Meeting of the Depositors' Investigating Committee.

The Depositors' Investigating Committee of the Eighth National Bank held a meeting yesterday, for the purpose of making arrangements for the criminal prosecution of the Directors and officers of the bankrupt institution. Mr. Johnson presided, and stated the present condition of the bank and the prospects of the depositors in obtaining another dividend. It was moved that a subscription be started to fee counsel to institute criminal proceedings. A depositor stated that he was unwilling to take such extreme measures, and thought that by urging the Directors they might be induced to pay up the deficit in the assets of the bank. Another depositor stated that this course had been suggested to the Directors and officers, but without result, and recommended starting a subscription at once. After some further discussion it was agreed to employ counsel, and $250 was contributed. The Committee then visited the Receiver, Mr. Alvon Man. Further subscriptions were received, and Mr. Johnson expects that $1,000 will be subscribed before the Committee meets again.

Dr. Irish's Trial—Mrs. Anderson Not Allowed to Testify—Evidence as to the Reputation of the Accused.

The trial of Dr. Irish was resumed yesterday, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, Brooklyn. The fact that an effort would be made to have Mrs. Anderson brought into Court to testify caused a large attendance in Court.

Judge Pratt said he could not find any authority for admitting Mrs. Anderson's testimony; but the application being pressed, the Judge reserved his decision.

John C. Pollock testified that the interview between Anderson and Dr. Irish, spoken of by witnesses for the prosecution, was friendly, so far as he could judge. It was a confidential talk.

Several witnesses were examined, and testified to the character of Mrs. Anderson, and, to the kindly relations existing between the Irish and Anderson families, after which the case was adjourned till to-day.

New-York Colonization Society.

The annual meeting of the New-York Colonization Society was held yesterday, at the Bible House. The annual report stated that the object of the Society was to co-operate with, and encourage such agencies of the Parent Society in this State, and alluded to the work of the Traveling Secretary of the National Society, who had realized $18,000. Mention was made of the embarkation of 150 emigrants for Liberia.

Rev. Benjamin J. Haight, D. D., President; Hon. Thos. W. Olcott, D. D., Rev. John N. McLeod, D. D., Rev. Samuel W. Fisher, D. D., Right Rev. Horatio Potter, D. D., Rev. G. W. Heacock, D. D., and Stephen M. Buckingham, Esq., Vice-Presidents, and Almon Merwin, Secretary and Treasurer, were elected for the ensuing year. An Executive Committee and Board of Managers were also elected. A delegation was appointed to attend the annual meeting of the American Colonization Society, at Washington, in January.

Business in the Court of General Sessions.

In the Court of General Sessions, yesterday, before Recorder Hackett, John Young, convicted of grand larceny, was sent to State Prison for three years and six months. Peter Wiley, alias Henry Marshall, alias George Delmar, who has already spent nineteen years in Sing Sing, was convicted of petty larceny; sentence was deferred. James Meehan, for grand larceny, was sent to State Prison for three years and six months. William Moore was indicted for robbery in the third degree, and pleaded guilty to a charge of petty larceny; he was sent to State Prison for five years. John McMullain was convicted of robbery in the first degree, and was sentenced to State Prison for twenty years.

Criminal Business in the Court of Oyer and Terminer.

In the Court of Oyer and Terminer, yesterday, counsel for James C. King, charged with the murder of Anthony F. O'Neill, asked for a postponement of his trial pending the return of a commission to take testimony in Germany. It is claimed that through this commission testimony will be procured showing that in former years King was compelled to take a sea voyage in consequence of an attack of acute mania. The motion for a postponement was opposed on behalf of the people, and the Judge reserved his decision.

The case of Thomas Farrell, charged with the murder of a lunatic on Blackwell's Island, was sent to the Court of General Sessions.

The following prisoners were convicted and sentenced: John Henry, grand larceny, two years and six months in State Prison; William Adams, larceny, one year in the Penitentiary.

FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

THIRD SESSION.

SENATE....WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1872.

The Vice-President appointed the following committee to consider the question of providing cheaper transportation from the West to the Atlantic seaboard: Messrs. Windom, of Minnesota; Sherman, of Ohio; Conkling, of New-York; Ames, of Mississippi; Lewis, of Virginia; Casserly, of California, and Norwood, of Georgia.

The Vice-President also appointed Messrs. Morrill, of Maine, and Osborn, of Florida, to fill vacancies on the Military Committee.

BATTLES ON THE REGIMENTAL COLORS.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate the resolution passed by the House, yesterday, against removing from the army register and the regimental colors the names of the battles of the rebellion.

Mr. EDMUNDS, of Vermont—I hope that resolution will be put upon its passage at this time.

Mr. SUMNER, of Massachusetts—I object.

Mr. EDMUNDS—Then I give notice that I shall ask the Senate to take it up to-morrow.

THE ARKANSAS ELECTION.

Mr. Rice, of Arkansas, offered a preamble, reciting allegations of fraud in the late election in Arkansas, and a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of five to go to Little Rock, Ark., and investigate the matter, the committee to have power to send for persons and papers and to sit with open doors. Laid on the table.

Mr. Rice gave notice that he would call up the resolution on Thursday next.

LIFE-SAVING STATIONS.

Mr. Anthony, of Rhode Island, called up the bill to authorize the appointment of keepers of life-saving stations at Cape Cod and Block Island, which was passed.

BILLS PASSED.

The Senate took up the calendar, and the following bills were passed: Relating to the claim of John B. Chapman; for the relief of Thomas Hoilis; for the relief of W. H. Kirk.

THE INDIAN APPROPRIATION BILL.

Mr. Cole, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the Indian Appropriation bill, with unimportant amendments.

FRENCH SPOLIATION.

At 1 o'clock the Senate resumed the consideration of the French Spoliation bill.

Mr. Sherman, of Ohio, said that a careful examination of the question, made some years ago, had satisfied him that these claims had no foundation in law or in equity, and he made a long argument in support of this view.

Mr. Thurman, of Ohio, followed in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, made an argument in support of it.

At 4 o'clock P. M., the Senate went into executive session, and soon after adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Banks, of Massachusetts, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported back the bill creating a commission to adjust the compensation of claimants for damages under the Geneva award, and asked that it be referred to the Judiciary Committee, as the matter was now deprived of all features of a foreign character. So ordered.

Also, the bill appointing Commissioners to inquire into the depredations on the Texas frontier. Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, the bill to amend the act regulating the consular and diplomatic service, which was made the special order for Thursday, Jan. 23.

Also, the bill making provisions for determining and marking the boundary line through the Haro Channel, between the territory of the United States and the British possessions. Passed.

THE VIENNA EXPOSITION.

The bill to enable the people of the United States to participate in the advantages of the International Exposition at Vienna in 1873, and appropriating $100,000, was reported, and Mr. Banks gave an explanation of the measure.

The bill was discussed through the morning hour, and went over until to-morrow.

CREDIT MOBILIER AND MR. BROOKS.

Mr. Brooks, of New-York, then rose to a question of personal privilege, connected with the statement in the New-York *Herald* and *World* that H. S. McComb had testified before the Credit Mobilier Investigating Committee that he (Brooks) had received certain shares of stock in order to influence him, and, through him, the Democratic side of the House, in legislation beneficial to the Union Pacific Railroad Company. He said he had been in public life a quarter of a century, and this was the second time in which he had felt it his duty to repel a personal charge of that nature. He was now a member of one of the most important committees of the House—the Committee of Ways and Means; and if this charge were true he was unfit to be a member of the House, and ought to be expelled, not only from the House, but from all association with decent men. When charges against prominent Republican officials were made during the last Presidential campaign in connection with this same matter, he (Mr. Brooks) had availed himself of every opportunity, public and private, to say that there was no truth in them so far as he knew, and he spoke with some authority, as he was, and had been for many years, a Government Director of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, to which he had been originally appointed by President Johnson. He utterly denied the statement now made with regard to himself by this same McComb, and ridiculed the idea of his attempting to influence the Democratic members for a bribe of fifty shares of Credit Mobilier stock, representing $5,000. He did not recollect that he ever spoke to a Democratic member on the subject of the Union Pacific Railroad. He had refrained from doing so out of delicacy, because he was a Director of the road. He certainly never had intended to influence a member in any vote he might be called upon to give. He proceeded to refer to McComb as a man who had no character, and who had never had any character; who was a mere reckless, audacious adventurer, and who was shown by the record of a military commission, now on file in the War Department, to be a robber and a bandit, and was also shown by the record of the House Investigating Committee into the Louisiana affairs, last session, to have been engaged in bribing the Louisiana Legislature, in order to get hold of the New-Orleans and Jackson Railroad. Returning to the question of being interested in the Pacific Railroad, he said he did not know of any law that prohibited him or any other member of the House from holding property. He did not recollect, however, that he had given a vote on any matter connected with the Union Pacific Railroad; he had refrained from doing so, not because he had not a right to vote, in a moral, religious, and conscientious point of view, but because he had delicacy on the subject. He had never owned, directly or indirectly, a single share of Credit Mobilier stock, despite the testimony of the perjurer McComb. The whole thing was a fiction, a figment of McComb's villainous imagination. He had a daughter who was married to a person who sometimes speculated in Wall-street, and if that person chose to buy Credit Mobilier stock, he (Brooks) was not responsible for that. He understood that that person had bought fifty shares of that stock, paying for it $5,333; and it was out of that figment, perhaps, that McComb had made up the whole story about fifty shares being given to him, (Mr. Brooks,) to buy up the whole Democratic side of the House. In conclusion, he appealed to the Committee of Investigation to search his conduct from beginning to end—to riddle him from top to bottom—and if they found any fault in him, to report it to the House, and to disgrace him.

Mr. Poland, of Vermont, Chairman of the Special Committee, stated that the Committee had unanimously decided not to allow newspaper reporters, or any person outside of those immediately connected with the investigation, to be present. The members of the Committee and all persons who were allowed to be present, had been required to give an assurance that the proceedings before the Committee should be kept secret, because the Committee deemed it best that whatever was ascertained by the Committee, whether much or little, should be made public altogether, and not by piecemeal. He had seen in the various newspapers statements of what purported to have been said and done in the Committee. He had not seen that which Mr. Brooks complained of, but nearly all that he had seen published in the newspapers, in respect to the proceedings of the Committee, was untrue. [Laughter.] What had been said, or whether anything had been said, about Mr. Brooks, or anybody else, he (Mr. Poland) would not now state. But if any testimony were brought before the Committee implicating any member of the House, the Committee would require him to make the fullest explanation before it. It was the duty of the Committee to ascertain the whole truth in the matter, and it intended to perform its duty honestly.

Mr. Wood, of New-York, suggested whether it was not desirable that the Committee should hold its sessions with open doors. It was well for the people to be informed day by day exactly what the testimony before the Committee was.

Mr. Poland replied that, whether wisely or not, the Committee had decided unanimously that it was not desirable to have open sessions. He had been on committees that had been amply supplied with newspaper reporters, and the reports had disagreed as much and had been as contradictory as if there had been no newspaper reporters present at all. [Laughter.] He was not aware that the public had such a pressing anxiety on the matter as not to be willing to wait till the Committee made its report.

Mr. Merrick, of Maryland, a member of the special Committee, suggested to Mr. Wood to take the sense of the House on the question of the publicity of the Committee's sessions.

Mr. Sargent, of California, called for the regular order of business.

Mr. Young, of Georgia, said he had a resolution which he should like to submit to the judgment of the House, and he asked that it be read. The resolution was read. It recites the allegation of gigantic frauds having been committed on the Government and people of the United States by the Union Pacific Railroad Company, and that the Special Committee already raised regard its powers as limited to charges of bribery against members of the House. It therefore authorizes and directs the Special Committee to investigate fully the history of the Credit Mobilier, and whether any fraud has been practiced through it on the Government or people of the United States, and it directs the sessions of the Committee to be open to the public.

After some discussion Mr. Sargent objected to further debate, and called for the regular order of business.

Mr. Wood, of New-York, asked to be allowed to offer a resolution for open sessions of the Special Committee.

Mr. Perce, of Mississippi, objected.

THE SUNKEN WRECK AT SANDY HOOK.

The matter was then passed over, and, on motion of Mr. Cox, of New-York, the report of the Conference Committee on the bill to remove the sunken wreck from the channel of Sandy Hook was taken up and agreed to. The bill now goes to the President for his signature.

PUBLIC LANDS OF OHIO, INDIANA, AND ILLINOIS.

The House then took up as a special order a bill reported from the Judiciary Committee last session, for the settlement, with the States of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, of the five per cent. of the net proceeds of the sale of public lands within those States.

After debate, and without action on the bill, the House, at 4½ o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Pacific Mail Steamer Great Republic Disabled.

News was received yesterday of the disabling of the Pacific Mail steamer Great Republic, by the breaking of a main shaft while at sea. She was on the way from Hong Kong and Yokohama to San Francisco when the accident occurred. The ship proceeded under sail to San Francisco with but trifling delay. The only loss which the Company will suffer is that involved in the delay consequent upon replacing the shaft, and the attendant expense. The Great Republic will be ready for sea probably in about two weeks.

THE HOLIDAY BOOKS.

Publications of the Harper Brothers—Christmas Literature—Libraries for the Little Ones—Superb Specimens of Printing and Fine Art.

Something of the pleasure which the enthusiastic bookworm might be supposed to feel on entering a well-stocked library comes over the visitor when making the tour of the publication rooms of Harper Brothers' establishment. If the loaded shelves and tables did not indicate sufficiently the immense number of volumes published by this firm, the bulky octavo volume which their catalogue makes would certainly do it. Turning over its closely-printed pages, we find works in every department of literature; and these in several editions, to meet the wants and means of all classes of purchasers. Of books intended simply for the holidays, they have not, this year, issued any large number; but the selection made, if limited, is an excellent one, and many works which have proved popular among young readers have been bound in an attractive style, fitting them specially for holiday presents. A series of short and pleasant stories, addressed to girls, and written by the author of *John Halifax, Gentleman*, have been so largely called for that the supply scarcely keeps pace with the demand. They are written in a pleasant, sparkling style; are illustrated, and very neatly bound. Paul du Chaillu's books for young people are of course as popular as ever. His stories of the gorilla country, his wild life under the equator, lost in the jungle, &c., appeal to the heart of every boy reader; and the scenes depicted by his facile pen are brought vividly before the mind of the young reader by the illustrations which adorn the volumes. Rev. J. G. Wood's *Homes Without Hands* makes an excellent Christmas book. It is profusely illustrated, and has enjoyed a wide popularity on the other side of the Atlantic. *Dogs and their Doings* is another work of the same class, elegantly bound, and well illustrated. It contains a selection of anecdotes of the canine race, interesting to readers of all ages; and many of the engravings are from pictures by Landseer. The shepherd dog mourning over the grave of his master is a noticeably good specimen of illustrative art. Harpers' Story Books, containing narratives, biographies, and tales for the young, with numerous illustrations, are very suitable for holiday gifts. They are sold separately, or complete in twelve volumes, and are bound in various styles. The same may be said of Children's Picture Books. These are octavo volumes, of 300 pages each, and containing illustrations by such well-known artists as Weir, Stemle, Overbeck, Vert, and Harvey. A few years ago, a book intended solely for the edification of children, illustrated by eminent artists, was unheard of; but these little volumes indicate how complete has been the change in this respect; and in the excellent pictures which are presented in them there is promise that the rising generation of readers will be far better judges of artistic skill than the present one. There seems no more reason for using badly-executed or miserably-drawn illustrations in children's books than for writing the accompanying descriptions in ungrammatical English. The abundance and cheapness of well-illustrated works, such as published by the Messrs. Harper, are an educational help not to be lightly estimated. *Adventures of a Young Naturalist* is a work of this class, intended for boys, and very popular. It is from the French of Lucien Biart, and narrates the strange doings of a party exploring the tropical regions, and the many odd sights and extraordinary creatures they came across in their travels. The descriptions have all the well-known vivacity of French writers, and the illustrations, of which there are 117, are the work of French artists, and of unusual excellence. Few books could be found more acceptable as a Christmas present to the average boy, who devours a work of this character with as much relish as he does his dinner.

Turning to works of a graver character, we find among the more recent publications Elisee Reclus' *The Earth*, and its companion volume, *The Ocean*. These volumes are descriptive histories of the phenomena of the life of the globe, and are largely illustrated by carefully-drawn and tinted maps. Nordhoff's *California* is a book intended for travelers and settlers, and, for the convenience of the former, is bound in paper covers, to permit of its being doubled up for the pocket. Hudson's *History of Journalism in the United States* will be issued in a few days, and the orders for it have been very large. For those who are still treading the paths of early study, the Students' Series is a most useful addition to a limited library. The volumes are cheap, and the selection of standard authors good. Hallam's *Middle Ages*, Gibbon's *Rome*, Lyell's *Manual of Geology* are among the volumes composing the series, which is a sufficient recommendation of it. Major-Gen. Hazen's *The School and the Army in Germany and France* is a timely publication. Any one desiring an insight into the causes and consequences of the Franco-German war would do well to get this volume. It is well printed and handsomely bound. A cheap edition, in handsome bindings, of the works of Tennyson has been recently issued. It contains his latest poems, and the illustrations are copied from those of the most eminent foreign illustrators of this poet. The type is clear, and the paper good, and the cheap price at which it is issued, gives it much popularity as a Christmas book. It is bound in uniform style with People's Edition of Dickens issued by this house.

Of the Harper's *Magazine*, *Weekly*, and *Bazar*, it is scarcely necessary to speak. Lower terms are offered for the ensuing year, and the three publications are now supplied for one year for $10, or any two of them for $7. They are popular journals, and, like all the works issuing from this house, deserve the favor which they enjoy with the public.

SHELDON & CO.

The holiday catalogue issued by Sheldon & Co. is an extensive one, and embraces the best standard literature, in poetry and prose, bound in styles suitable for the drawing-room, the library, and for presentation. A large number of children's books are included in the catalogue, mostly by Jacob Abbott, who seems to enjoy an almost undisputed popularity as a juvenile writer. Probably one of the greatest successes achieved by him was in the *Rollo Books* first published thirty years ago, but no less popular now than when they were issued. These books were followed by *Rollo's Tour in Europe*, by the same author; a series of American Histories; the Florence Series, and the Harlie Stories. All these are among the Christmas books issued by Sheldon & Co., with Peter Parley's Cottage Library, T. S. Arthur's Home Stories, and the Spectacle Series for Young Eyes, by Miss Sarah W. Lander; Aunt Fannie's Pop-Gun Stories, and *Pictures and Stories of Animals*, embracing over 500 pictures by Mrs. Sanborn Tenny; the Good Boys' and the Good Girls' Library, and *Walter's Tour in the East*, by D. C. Eddy, and the Dove Stories. This is a wide list of books intended for juveniles; but the works in other departments of literature, of which holiday editions have been issued, throw the former completely in the shade. The catalogue contains some of the best works in English literature, splendidly printed and illustrated editions, and bound in the most costly styles. A large number of art works, as the *Schiller's Gallery*, *Biography of Albert Durer*, the "Poet and the Painter," are splendid specimens of the art of printing. The *Poems and Songs of Robert Burns*, illustrated from designs by eminent Scotch artists, is a superb gift-book. Less costly than this are the books composing the Popular Library of the Poets, which are attractively bound editions of the works of the best known English poets, from Milton down.

M'MILLAN & CO.

McMillan & Co. issue a well-filled gift-book catalogue, with specimen illustrations. Among these works, the humorous *Tales at Tea-Time*, by Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen, occupy a prominent place. They are illustrated in a style fully corresponding to the text, by W. Brunton, and the book, being cheap as well as good, is sure to be popular. *Through the Looking-Glass, and What Alice Found There*, is another fancifully written and illustrated book. Its illustrations are grotesque and full of humor, and exceedingly well executed, as may be expected from the hand of Tenniel. *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* is the companion volume to the former. *In the Golden Shell* is a pretty story of Metropolitan life, by Linda Mazini. The author of *Mrs. Jerningham's Journal* has a new story, *The Runaway*, which has proved quite popular among young readers. It is well illustrated, as all these Christmas books are. A special feature in the holiday catalogue of this firm is the list of illustrated works, published as especially suitable for presents. To quote the titles of these will be sufficient to show their fitness for this: *Raphael of Urbino and His Father, Giovanni Santi*, with twenty of the artist's most famous pictures reproduced by the permanent Woodbury process. *Albrecht Dürer of Nürnberg*, with upward of thirty lithographs, autotypes, and woodcuts. *A Portfolio of Cabinet Pictures*, by eminent artists, reproduced in colors. *Etching and Etchers*, with original plates by Rembrandt, Callot, Dujardin, Paul Potter. *Specimens of the Drawings of Ten Masters*, *Parables of Our Lord*, with twelve illustrations, printed in colors, from sketches taken in the East by McEnery. *The Collects of the Church*, with beautifully colored floral designs to each Collect.

VAN NOSTRAND.

Van Nostrand & Co., No. 23 Murray-street, do not deal in holiday literature. Their shelves are loaded with works of a scientific character; and the engineer, the mechanic, and the student in every branch of trade may find the authorities he seeks in the well-filled catalogue issued by this house. Ure's *Dictionary of Arts, Manufactures and Mines*; Brande and Cox's *Dictionary of Science, Literature and Art*; Bourne's *Treatise on the Steam Engine*, Weale's *Rudimentary Scientific Series*, are among the works issued; but there are very few books on any trade which cannot be found here. *The Rebellion Record*, edited by Frank Moore, and containing a diary of the events, from the meeting of the South Carolina Convention, in December, 1860, to the close of the war, is a standard publication. It is illustrated with portraits of all the prominent Generals in the Union and Confederate forces, and is handsomely printed and bound. The *Engineering Magazine*, issued by this house, is a journal which has an extensive circulation among the engineers, mechanics, &c.

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

COURT OF APPEALS—ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 17.—The following is the Court of Appeals Day Calendar for Dec. 18, inst.—Nos. 585, 518, 348, 349, 421, 111, 393.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—Part I.—Held by Van Brunt, J.—Case on.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—Part II.—Held by Brady, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.—Same Calendar as yesterday.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.—Held by Leonard, J.—Court opens at 10 A. M.—Calendar called at 12 M.—28, Tyng vs. The United States Submarine Torpedo-boat Company; 31, Bohler vs. Fitch; 59, Wood vs. Martin et al.; 60, Cohen vs. Hydrogen Heat and Light Company; 75, Nostrand vs. Nostrand; 76, Frost vs. Vielee; 77, Baker vs. Board of Apportionment and Audit. Call 78, Downey vs. Downey.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.—Held by Fancher, J.—Court opens at 10 A. M.—Demurrers—18, Billings vs. Meigs et al.; 23, De Lancy vs. The Mayor, &c.; 37, Gray et al. vs. New-York and Virginia Railroad Company; 17, Mathesius vs. Morrison; 25, Tucker et al. vs. Livingston et al.; 19, Smith vs. Osborn. Issues of Law and Fact.—26, Phelps vs. Platt et al.; 5, Delavan vs. Duncan; 48, Bowne et al. vs. Loveridge et al.; 56, Ward vs. Ackerman et al.; 87, Dailey vs. Gabbler; 90, Bruce et al. vs. Fuller et al.; 3, Bevans vs. The Jersey City Bank; 35, Brookman vs. Burtis; 36, Same vs. Same; 89, Crawford vs. Waters; 91, McNemany et al. vs. Farrell; 92, Collinson vs. Hopkins et al.; 93, Hay vs. White; 96, Certel et al. vs. Jacoby et al.; 95, Price vs. Price et al.; 98, Ledlee vs. The Brunswick and Albany Railroad Company; 97, Hallonder vs. Baylis et al.; 98, Gilbert vs. Gilbert; 99, Wolf vs. Hart; 100, Andrews vs. Vreeland; 86, Hanks vs. Willetts; 9, Jackson vs. Johnson; 27, State of Tennessee vs. Powell et al.; 28, Hubbell vs. Von Schoening; 54, Spring vs. Paxton; 1, Taylor vs. Trustees of Union College, Schenectady, et al.; 10, Elsworth vs. Muldoone; 64, Hastings, receiver, vs. Drew et al.; 50, Bowdin vs. Corwin; 88, The Commercial Warehouse Company vs. Ferris et al.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—Part I.—Held by Freedman, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.—1551, Wood vs. The Panama Railroad Company; 789, Blant vs. Marx; 1877, Newfield vs. Joseph; 1866, Lorch vs. Becker; 1657, Madden vs. Winterbottom; 1879, Stover vs. Porter; 1109, Bloor vs. Morgan; 1287, Meyer vs. Hartman; 1799, Delta vs. McCullom et al.; 1825, Thompson et al. vs. Banner; 1815, Freedman vs. Dewes; 1837, Weins vs. O'Brien, Sheriff, &c.; 751, Kelly vs. Titus et al.; 1665, Lathrop vs. Eatherwood; 1077, Brodie vs. O'Brien, Sheriff, &c.; 303, Gott vs. The North River Bank; 933, Plympton vs. Golovaria.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—Part II.—Held by Van Vorst, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.—1486, Gilbert vs. The New-York and Charleston Steam-ship Company; 1256, O'Brien, Sheriff, vs. The Merchants' Insurance Company; 1234, O'Brien, Sheriff, vs. The Williamsburg City Fire Insurance Company; 1236, O'Brien, Sheriff, vs. The Commercial Fire Insurance Company; 376, Larned vs. Mead; 1476, Ilgen vs. The Amicable Mutual Life Insurance Company; 726, Beach vs. O'Brien, Sheriff, &c.; 2020, Lane vs. Salter; 1522, Taylor vs. Hoey; 1396, McDonald vs. Bartlett Reversible Sewing-machine Company; 1512, Davies et al. vs. Heilpern; 460, Schwarzchild vs. Bauland et al.; 370, McGrath vs. Bell; 112, Schanck et al. vs. Morris; 322, Lyons vs. The Third-avenue Railroad Company; 1378, Vogel vs. Beames.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM—Part I.—Held by J. F. Daly, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.—1589, King vs. Disch; 1073, Sheehan vs. Edgar; 1707, Hill vs. Dillinghan; 1034, Cohen vs. New-York Sewing-machine Company; 1435, Keech vs. Johnson; 374, Harris vs. Kelly, Sheriff; 71, Chapman vs. Douglass; 1516, Deering vs. Anderson; 1542, Michaelis, an infant, vs. The Second-avenue Railroad Company; 1695, The First National Bank of Lyons vs. The Ocean National Bank; 1690, Wisner vs. The Ocean National Bank; 1629, Holloway vs. Pringle; 1062, O'Rourke vs. Hall; 2790, Mayor, &c., vs. Homann; 129, Macfarland vs. Solomon; 1124½, White vs. Weldon; 866, Kreyneberg vs. O'Brien, Sheriff; 59, Schreyer vs. Bogart; 1360, Carroll vs. The Third-avenue Railroad Company; 66, McCauley vs. Gans; 1598, Hadden vs. Shapter; 1051, Bernhard vs. Kapp; 1156, Quick vs. Tinker; 1504, Yenni vs. The Ocean National Bank; 2496, Seaman vs. The Mayor, &c.; 1721, McCormick vs. Erskine; 763, Masters' Stevedore Association vs. Walsh; 506, Bullock vs. O'Brien, Sheriff; 2807, Bleecker vs. The Mayor, &c.; 1247, Bank of North America vs. The National Bank of the Commonwealth; 50, Baldwin vs. Newbern.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM—Part I.—Held by Shea, J.—Court opens and Calendar called at 10 A. M.—531, McDonnell vs. Richardson; 378, Deutsch vs. Strupp; 722, Manz vs. Steck; 723, Barth vs. Steck; 724, Fleming vs. Steck; 1749, Nixon vs. Brickendel; 1752, Stacy vs. Becker; 1114, Von Schoening vs. Tracy; 710, Jennings vs. Jennings; —, Brownell vs. Pettus; 1126, Jenkins vs. Greer; 1756, Gobisch vs. Coar; 1116, Norwood vs. Sheehy; 1144, Enholm vs. Fowler; 1146, Farrell vs. O'Kane.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM—Part II.—Held by Joachimsen, J.—Court opens and Calendar called at 10 A. M.—1353, Loventhal vs. Schlesinger; 1139, Eisner vs. Bliss; 557, Malloy vs. Brennan; 1659, Slote vs. The Rowe Truss Company; 1113, Conegra vs. Estroda; 1143, Burke vs. Lyon; 1145, Setlafer vs. Hoek; 1147, Tuthill vs. Kearney; 1149, Moses vs. Isaac; 1151, Travis vs. Griffing; 1153, Norpempt vs. Averill; 1157, Brookfash vs. Nice et al.; 1161, Randall vs. Scusheemen; 1163, Wilkinson vs. Weiner; 1167, Onderdonk vs. Basley.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM—Part III.—Held by Curtis, J.—Court opens and Calendar called at 10 A. M.—497, Pfeiffer vs. Wagner; 566, Silber vs. The Third-avenue Railroad Company; 912, Kavanagh vs. Spratt; 936, Bennet vs. Rosenthal; 967, Garland vs. Berden; —, Cohn vs. Nussbaum; 1038, Lane vs. Farrell; 1039, Volkenning vs. Brown; 1040, Lighthill vs. Brennan; 1041, McNulty vs. Aarons; 1042, Hotchkiss vs. Boyd; 1043, Newman vs. Spitzer; 1044, Witters vs. Oliver; 1045, Johnston vs. Clayton; 1046, Burnham vs. Fisch.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.—Held by Hackett, Recorder.—August Wood, murder; Thomas Brown and Thomas Donohue, robbery; Michael Fitzgerald, robbery; John Lawson, burglary; William Davis, burglary; Jasper Van Riper, bigamy; Augustina Schmalenberger, bigamy; Joholn Evans, bigamy; Charles Law, robbery; Henry Newman, grand larceny; David Rice, grand larceny; Alvin Morin, grand larceny; Norris Montgomery, grand larceny; Henry P. Flagler and Joseph Parker, grand larceny; Wm. Smith, grand larceny; Edward Bagan and Simon F. Thomas, grand larceny; Jerry Williamson, felonious assault and battery; Patrick Connelly, felonious assault and battery; Wm. Stone, grand larceny.

DECISIONS.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Judgments affirmed with costs—Koehler *vs.* Koehler; The Continental National Bank *vs.* The National Bank of the Commonwealth; Collins *vs.* Hall; The City of Rochester *vs.* Hayden; People ex rel. Hayden *vs.* The Common Council of the City of Rochester; Graham *vs.* Selover.

Judgments reversed and new trial granted, costs to abide event—Scoville *vs.* Landon; Develin, *vs.* Coleman.

Judgment of the Supreme Court and decree of the Surrogate reversed, with costs, and proceeding remitted to be proceeded on according to law—Hoyt *vs.* Bonnett.

Order granting new trial reversed, and judgment on the report of the referee affirmed, with costs, as against the defendant Aiden, and order granting new trial affirmed and judgment absolute for the defendants with costs—Hubbell *vs.* Meigs.

Orders affirmed with costs—Minor *vs.* Upton; in the matter of the petitions of Bassford, Mayer, and Dugro, to vacate assessments.

Order of General Term reversed and order of Special Term affirmed, with costs—In the matter of the petition of Cameron to vacate an assessment.

Appeal dismissed, with costs—Barker *vs.* Cocks.

Appeal from order dismissed, with costs—Scoville *vs.* Laudon.

Judgment affirmed—Harrison *vs.* The People.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—DEC. 17.

By Judge Leonard.

Steinrich *vs.* Bussing; motion denied with $10 costs, to abide the event.

Keeper *vs.* Delton; motion granted by default.

The People ex rel. Ferguson *vs.* Marine Court; order for writ of prohibition granted.

By Judge Brady.

Caster *vs.* Kain; motion denied.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—DEC. 17.

By Judge Curtis.

Thomas Brown *vs.* Henry Mandeville et al.; motion to refer cause denied, without costs.

Michael Noonan *vs.* The Twenty-third-street Railroad Company; motion for an injunction denied, with leave to renew.

By Judge Monell.

Samuel F. Schaefer *vs.* Mary Schaefer; precept allowed.

William H. Adams *vs.* John Ives; order denying motion.

By Judge Sedgwick.

In the matter of Rose McCabe. (See decision.)

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM.—DEC. 17.

By Judge Larremore.

Jobson *vs.* Drew; order for short Calendar.

Leitch *vs.* Atlanta Mutual Insurance Company; motion denied.

By Judge Joseph F. Daly.

Farwell *vs.* Migel; motion denied.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM.—DEC. 17.

Before Judge Larremore

RIGHT OF AN ADMINISTRATOR TO REVIVE A JUDGMENT.

John O. Brown vs. Mathew Nugent.—On the right of an administrator to revive a judgment, involved in this case, Judge Larremore, in rendering his opinion, says: On Oct. 21, 1868, a judgment was recovered by plaintiff against defendant. On the 14th of June, 1869, the plaintiff died, without having issued execution upon such judgment. A motion is now made by his administratrix, upon notice to the judgment debtor, for leave to issue such execution. The relief sought cannot be obtained upon this application. (Wheeler *vs.* Darkins, 2 How., 337; Thurston *vs.* King, 12 Abb., 126; Jay *vs.* Martine, 2 Duer, 654.) The writ of *scire facias* is abolished by section 428 of the Code, but the remedy for which it provided may now be had by an action. (Allison *vs.* Vauch, 5 Barb., 277; Cameron *vs.* Young, 6 How., 372; Alden *vs.* Clarke, 11 How., 209.) The administratrix must bring an action for, and obtain an execution, to be issued in her name against the property of the judgment debtor. (Thurston *vs.* King, 1 Abb., 127; Dulord *vs.* Litchfield, 22 How., 178.) This appears to be the only mode of reviving the judgment in the name of the administratrix, and of obtaining execution thereon.

Havana Weekly Markets.

HAVANA, Dec. 14, via KEY WEST.—Sugar—Absence of business for want of stock; quotations nominal; the new crop is arriving. Muscovado Sugar, grocery grades, in fair demand at 12¼ reals ₱ arrobe. Sugar at Havana and Matanzas—Stock in warehouses, 45,000 boxes and 225 hhds. Receipts of the week, 725 boxes and 125 hhds.; exported during the week, 4,100 boxes and 1,000 hhds., including 3,300 boxes and 1,000 hhds. to the United States. Bacon in fair demand at $16 50 ₱ cwt. Butter quiet and firm. Flour firmer, but not quotably higher. Hams quiet and weak; American sugar-cured, $22 50@$23 50 ₱ quintal. Lard, in kegs, firm at $16 75; in tins, $21@$22 ₱ quintal. Potatoes firmer at $5 75. Tallow buoyant at $14 ₱ quintal. Wax quiet and steady. Onions firmer at $6@$6 50. Coal-oil, in tins, in fair demand. Naval Stores steady. Lumber firm. Empty Hogsheads active at $4. Cooperage scarce and wanted. Freights firmer; small craft in demand for the United States; per box of sugar, loading at Havana for the United States, $1; per hogshead of sugar do., $3 25; per hogshead of Molasses do., $3; per hogshead of Sugar, from ports on the north coast to the United States, $4 25@$4 50; per hogshead of Molasses do., $3 50@$4. Exchange buoyant; on the United States, 60 days, currency, 8¾@9¼ premium; short sight, 10¾@11¼ premium; 60 days, gold, 21¾@22 premium; short sight, 24@24½ premium; on London, 24@24½ premium; on Paris, 17@17½ premium.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Flour in fair demand and firm. Wheat dull and lower; No. 1 Spring, $1 16; No. 2 Spring, $1 12¼; $1 13¼@$1 13½, January; No. 3 Spring, $1 01@$1 02; Rejected sold at 92c. Corn dull and lower; No. 2 Mixed, 30½c.@30¾c., spot, 31c., January; Rejected, 29½c.@29¾c. Oats dull and declining; No. 2, 24c.; Rejected, 22c. Rye firm and scarce; No. 2, 60c. Barley in fair demand and advanced; No. 2, 70c. Provisions quiet and unchanged. Pork, $11 75, spot. Lard steady at 7¼c. Hams, in pickle, 8½c.@9c.; Green firm at 7¼c.@7¾c. for 16 and 18 pound averages. Other Meats nominally unchanged; sales of Bulk Shoulders, 30 days in salt, at 3½c. Whisky strong at 90c.@91c. Receipts—10,000 bbls. Flour, 65,000 bushels Wheat, 62,000 bushels Corn, 24,000 bushels Oats, 5,000 bushels Rye, 17,000 bushels Barley. Shipments—5,000 bbls. Flour, 19,000 bushels Wheat, 3,000 bushels Corn, 21,000 bushels Oats, 11,000 bushels Barley.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—Flour—Upper grades held firmly; business confined to order trade. Wheat held firmly; small business; sample lots of No. 2 Spring, $1 18; small sales of inspected No. 3 Winter Red at 83c. Corn—Demand light; holders firm; No. 2 Mixed, 33c. in elevator. Oats—Shade better; No. 2, 28c. at East St. Louis, on the track, 25½c. in elevator. Barley—Only small samples sold. Rye firm and wanted; small sales of No. 2 at 63c.@70c. on the East side in elevator. Whisky firm at 92c. Pork nominally $12. Meats quiet; only a small order trade. Lard firm; Steam, 7¼c. Live Hogs easier at $3 50@$3 75. Cattle unchanged at $5@$5 75 for prime to extra Shipping Steers. Receipts—2,000 bbls. Flour, 12,000 bushels Wheat, 12,000 bushels Corn, 1,000 bushels Oats, 8,000 Hogs.

BUFFALO, Dec. 17.—Lake Imports—100 bbls. Flour, 2,602 bushels Wheat, 724 bushels Oats, 6,508 bushels Barley. Rail Shipments—9,300 bushels Wheat, 4,500 bushels Barley. Flour—Western Spring, $7@$7 25; Bakers', $7@$7 50; Amber, $8 50@$8 75; White, $8 75@$9 50. Wheat firm; sales of 5,000 bushels No. 2 Milwaukee Spring at $1 40. Corn advanced 2c. ₱ bushel; sales of 4,500 bushels at 52c. Oats quiet; sales of 3,500 bushels Western at 40c.; one car State, on track, at 45c. Toledo No. 2 quoted at 42c. Barley steady; Canada, 90c.@95c.; Western, 85c.@90c.; State, 75c. Barley-malt easy; prime Winter Western, $1 15@$1 20; Canada, $1 25. Provisions dull. Heavy Mess Pork, $13@13 50. Lard, 8¼c.@8¾c. Dressed Hogs active at $5. Other articles unchanged.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 17.—Tobacco active and very firm for all grades; sales 35 hhds. Flour in good demand and firm; Extra Family, $6 25; A No. 1, $8; Fancy, $8 25. Wheat wanted at $1 47@$1 55; receipts light. Corn in fair demand; sales 4 cars Mixed at 41c., 1 car White at 43c. Oats steady; sales at 31c. Rye dull and nominal. Live Hogs active and firm at $3 75@$4; the outside figure for heavy; receipts, 4,800. Provisions in fair demand and unchanged. Pork, $12 50. Bulk Meats—Shoulders, 3¾c.; Sides, 5¾c.@6¼c., loose; ¼c. higher packed, in round lots. Bacon—None here. Green Hams from the block, 7¾c., cash; other green meats nominal. Dry-salted Meats—Hams, 12½c.; Hams in pickle, 14c. Lard, 7¾c.@8¼c. Whisky firm at 90c.

OSWEGO, Dec. 17.—Flour steady and unchanged; sales, 2,300 bbls. at $8 25 for No. 1 Spring; $9 25 for Amber Winter; $10 for White Winter; $10 50 for Double Extra. Wheat firm, but quiet; sales, 800 bushels of No. 1 Milwaukee Club at $1 63. Corn firm, but quiet; sales, 2 cars at 60c. Barley steady, but dull; sales, 1,700 bushels of Bay Quinte at $1 02. Corn-meal at $1 25 for Bolted, and $1 24 for Unbolted, ₱ cwt. Mill-feed unchanged; Shorts, $21; Shipstuffs, $22, and Middlings, $23, ₱ ton. Railroad Freights—Flour to Philadelphia, 70c.; to Boston, 72c.; to New-York, 68c., and to Albany, 54c.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 17.—Flour firm and in fair demand. Wheat firm and scarce; No. 2 Red Winter, $1 58; some holders ask $1 60. Other grains unchanged. Butter steady. Pork quiet and nominal. Lard quiet; Steam, 7¼c. bid; Kettle, 7½c.@7¾c. Bulk Meats steady; Shoulders, 3½c.; Clear Rib, 5¼c.; Clear Sides, 5½c., partially cured; fully cured, ¼c. higher. Bacon—Shoulders, 4¼c.@5c.; Sides firm; Clear Rib, 8c.@8¼c.; Clear Sides, 8¼c.@8½c. Live Hogs steady at $3 70@$3 80; bulk of sales at $3 75@$3 80. Green Meats steady; Shoulders, 3¾c.; Sides, 4¾c.; Hams firm at 6¼c.@6¾c. Whisky firm at 90c.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—Petroleum dull; Crude, 17½c.; Refined, 26c.@27c. Provisions dull and declining. Mess Pork, $13 75. Flour firm, but absence of business for want of stock; Superfine, $4 50@$5 50; Extra do., $6@$6 50; Indiana and Ohio Extra Family, $8 25@$8 50; Pennsylvania do., $8 25@$8 50. Wheat quiet and steady; Red, $1 73; Amber, $1 90; Spring, $1 57. Corn quiet and weak; New Yellow, 60c.; Old do., 68c.; Mixed Western, 64c.@65c. Oats quiet and weak; White, 50c.@53c.; Mixed, 46c. Whisky firmer and higher at 98c.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 17.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat buoyant and unsettled; No. 1, $1 20½; No. 2, $1 13. Oats dull and nominal; No. 2, 28¼. Corn dull and lower; No. 2 Mixed, 35½c. Rye steady; No. 1, 62½c. Barley, steady; No. 2 Fall, 68c. Receipts—4,000 bbls. Flour, 33,000 bushels Wheat, 5,000 bushels Barley. Shipments—4,000 bbls. Flour, 11,800 bushels Wheat, 3,000 bushels Barley.

TOLEDO, Dec. 17.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat in fair demand and lower; Amber Michigan, $1 64½; December, $1 64; January, $1 63; February, $1 68; No. 2 Red, $1 63½. Corn dull and unchanged. Oats—No. 1 shade better at 37½c.@38c.; No. 2, 32c. Dressed Hogs, $4 55. Live Hogs, $3 75. Receipts—3,000 bushels Wheat, 5,000 bushels Corn, 3,000 bushels Oats. Shipments—4,000 bushels Wheat, 16,000 bushels Corn, 12,000 bushels Oats.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Wheat firm; fair milling demand; sales of 10 cars Canada, to arrive, at $1 92@$2; 2 cars ordinary do. at $1 82; 84 bags No. 3 White Genesee, $1 80; 350 bushels No. 1 do., in bags, $1 94. Rye lower and in moderate milling demand; sales of State at 90c.@92c., in elevator. Corn steady; sales of Western Mixed at 65c., in elevator. Barley steady and quiet; small sales on private terms. Oats lower at 47c. for No. 2 Chicago; 52c. for No. 1 State; and 54c. for White State.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 17.—Flour firm and in fair demand. Wheat dull and steady; No. 2 Red Winter, $1 58; No. 1 do. held at $1 68. Corn quiet; Old held at 46c.@47c.; New, 45c.@46c. for High and Low Mixed. Oats dull; No. 1 State, 37c.; No. 2 at 35c. Petroleum quiet and easier; Standard White, in car-lots, 23c.@23½c.; Prime do., 24c.@24½c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

BUFFALO, Dec. 17.—The Cattle receipts to-day, including 55 cars reported to arrive, were 1,003 head, making the total supply for the week, thus far, 3,247 head, or 191 cars, against 51 cars for the same time last week. The market was dull and lifeless. There were but few buyers present, and they were too much frightened at the over-stocked condition of the Eastern and home markets to venture purchases. Business was confined almost exclusively to local retail trade. A few head of extra Christmas Cattle retailed at 7½c.@9c. Texans are in excess of the demand. Common stock were neglected, there not being even sufficient trade to justify quoting as the market. The only transactions were the sales of 34 Texas Steers, averaging 1,189 lbs., at $4 75; 40 Texas Cows, averaging 912 lbs., at $3; 16 Cherokee Steers, averaging 1,042 lbs., at $4 30; 18 Illinois Steers, averaging 1,242 lbs., at $5 20; 31 Michigan Steers, ranging from 989 lbs. to 1,146 lbs., at $3 50@$4 50; 11 Ohio Oxen, averaging 1,762 lbs., at $5 50; 15 Ohio Steers, averaging 1,424 lbs., at $6 50. The Sheep and Lambs receipts to-day were 1,400 head, making a total supply for the week thus far 2,600 head, against 2,400 head for the same time last week; market not yet opened. Hogs—Receipts today, 1,600 head, making the total supply for the week thus far, 14,000 head, against 13,000 head for the same time last week; market opened moderately active at 10c. off from last week's closing prices; salesmen think prices have touched bottom; sales yesterday, 5,225 Ohio Hogs ranging from 200 to 300 lbs., at $3 90@$4 10; sales this morning, 4,500 head Ohio Hogs, averaging 275 lbs., at $3 90@$4 05, light Hogs for the New-York market bringing the highest figures.

WATERTOWN, Mass., Dec. 17.—Beef Cattle—The receipts were 1,075 head. The market was quiet, and butchers were not inclined to buy extensively, it being the week before Christmas. Good Cattle sold at fully ½c. off, and ordinary to poor stock from ½c.@1c. lower than last week. Sales of choice at $11; extra, $8 50@$10 50; first quality, $7@$8; second quality, $5@$6 50; third quality, $3 25@$4 50. Sheep and Lambs—The receipts were 3,612 head. The market was inactive. Sales in lots at $1 75@$4 50 each; extra, $5@$7.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

NEW-ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—Cotton in good demand; prices advanced; Good Ordinary, 18¼c.@18½c.; Low Middling, 19¼c.; Middling, 19¾c.; net receipts, 11,644 bales; gross, 12,273 bales; exports, to the Continent, 2,624 bales; sales, 1,500 bales; last evening, 5,800 bales; stock, 174,392 bales.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 17.—Cotton firm; Good Ordinary, 18c.; Low Middling, 18¾c.; Middling, 19¼c.; net receipts, 5,259 bales; exports, to Great Britain, 4,055 bales; sales, 3,050 bales; stock, 78,535 bales.

GALVESTON, Dec. 17.—Cotton firm; Ordinary, 16c.; Good Ordinary, 17c.@17¼c.; net receipts, 1,504 bales; sales, 2,000 bales; last evening, 2,500 bales; stock, 72,140 bales.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 17.—Cotton steady; Middling, 19c.; net receipts, 2,238 bales; exports, to Great Britain, 2,862 bales; sales, 1,100 bales; stock, 41,439 bales.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, Dec. 17—11 A. M.—Consols opened at 91¾@91⅞ for money, and 91¾@91⅞ for the account. United States 5-20 Bonds, 1865s, old, 92; 1867s, 92; 10-40s, 88½; New 5s, 89¾. Erie Railway shares, 43¼.

1½ P. M.—Erie Railway shares, 43¼.

5½ P. M.—Consols closed at 91¾@91⅞ for money, and 91⅞ for the account. Erie Railway shares, 42⅞.

PARIS, Dec. 17—A. M.—Rentes opened at 53f. 50c.

3 P. M.—Rentes, 53f. 45c.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17—11 A. M.—Cotton—The market opened firmer; Middling Uplands, 10⅛d.@10¼d.; Middling Orleans, 10¼d.@10⅜d.; the sales of the day are estimated at 15,000 bales; the total sales yesterday were 18,000 bales, 3,000 of which were sold after the regular close of the market. Breadstuffs—The receipts of Wheat at this port for the past three days have been 17,500 quarters, including 15,000 American.

1 P. M.—Cotton—The market is active and firmer. Middling Uplands, 10¼d.; Middling Orleans, 10⅜d. The sales of the day are now estimated at 18,000 bales, including 5,000 bales for export and speculation.

2 P. M.—Breadstuffs—The market is dull. Wheat, 11s. 9d.@11s. 8d. ₱ cental for Red Western Spring, and 11s. 9d. for Red Winter. Corn, 28s. 6d. ₱ quarter. Peas, 35s. ₱ quarter for Canadian. Provisions—Bacon, 38s. ₱ cwt. for Cumberland Cut. Beef, 95s. ₱ tierce for new prime Mess.

5½ P. M.—Cotton—The market closed unchanged. The sales of the day have been 18,000 bales, including 5,000 bales for speculation and export. Trade report—The market for Yarns and fabrics at Manchester is quiet but firm. The shipments of Cotton from Bombay to the 16th inst., since the last report, have been 6,000 bales. Breadstuffs—The receipts of Corn for the past three days have been 22,500 quarters, including 20,000 quarters American. Produce—Refined Petroleum, 19¾d.@20d. ₱ gallon.

Evening.—Bacon, 39s. ₱ cwt. for Short Rib Middles.

LONDON, Dec. 17—Evening.—Linseed-oil, £33 10s. ₱ ton. Common Rosin, 12s. ₱ cwt. Spirits Turpentine, 42s. 6d. ₱ cwt.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—DEC. 17.

SALES BEFORE THE CALL—10 A. M.

200	Western Union.c.	80¼	900	Pacific Mail	79
400	do	80¼	1000	do	78⅜
200	do c.	80⅜	600	do	78⅛
2000	do	80¼	100	do c.	78⅜
300	do c.	80⅜	3500	do	78
200	do	80¼	900	do	77⅞
200	do c.	80⅜	600	do	77¾
1000	do s3.	80¼	400	do	77⅝
700	do	80¼	1500	do	77⅝
300	do b3.	80⅜	300	do	77⅞
600	do	80¼	600	do	77⅞
200	do	80⅛	300	do	77¾
200	do	80⅛	100	do	77¾
200	do	80	900	do	77
1000	do	79⅞	300	do	76⅞
300	do b3.	79⅞	600	do	76½
200	do	79⅞	400	do	76⅝
400	N. Y. C. & Hud	97⅛	100	do	76⅝
100	do	97⅛	200	do	76⅞
200	do c.	97⅛	2000	do	76⅞
300	do	97⅛	400	do	76⅞
600	Erie Railway c.	53⅛	500	do	76⅞
400	do	53⅛	400	do	76⅝
500	do c.	53⅛	300	do	76⅛
100	do b5.	53⅛	800	do	76⅝
300	do	53⅛	1800	do	76⅛
200	do	53⅛	200	do	76⅝
800	Lake Shore	94⅛	800	do	76⅝
100	do	94⅛	700	do	77
400	Union Pacific	37⅛	200	do	77½
300	Pacific Mail	76	100	do	77¼
1000	do	76⅛	100	do	77
400	do	76⅜	500	do	77
400	do	76⅜	200	do	77⅛
400	do	76⅛	200	do	77⅛
200	do	76⅛	200	do	77⅛
500	do	76⅛	400	Rock Island c.	110⅛
600	do	76⅛	200	do	110⅛
400	do	76⅝	100	do c.	110⅛
200	do	76⅛	800	do	110⅛
200	do c.	76⅛	200	do	110
100	do	76⅛	100	do	110⅛
200	do	77	100	do c.	110⅛
300	do c.	77	100	do s3.	110
100	do c.	76⅛	500	do	109⅞
100	do c.	76⅛	200	St. Paul	54⅛
100	do c.	76⅞	300	Toledo & Wab c.	71⅛
300	do	77	200	do	71⅛
200	do	77¼	200	do	71⅛
200	do	77⅛	500	do	71⅛
200	do s3.	77¼	100	Boston, H. & Erie	9
300	do	77⅛	200	do	8⅞
300	do	77⅛	100	Han. & St. Jo.	47⅛
300	do	77⅜	100	do	47⅛
300	do	77⅛	200	do	47
100	do	78	100	do c.	47
200	do	77⅛	200	Ohio & Miss	47⅛
600	do s3.	77⅛	200	do s3.	47⅛
200	do c.	77⅛	800	do	47⅛
1100	do c.	78	1000	do	47
300	do	78⅛	100	do s3.	47
600	do	77			

GOVERNMENT STOCKS—10½ A. M.

$200 U. S. 5-20 C., '65.c.	113¼	$500 U. S. 5-20 C., '65. N....small.c.	115¼
4000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65.N.	115⅛		
20000 U.S.5-20 C., '67.s3.	116⅛		

FIRST BOARD—10½ A. M.

$5,000	Va. 6s, Con	56⅛	100	Pacific Mail..b. c.	77⅛
5,000	S. Car. 6s, new,		500	do	77¼
	Jan. and July.	24⅜	100	do c.	77⅜
2,000	do	24⅞	100	do	77⅜
3,000	N.Y. 7s, B.L. R.	105	100	do	77⅜
2,000	Brook. 6s. Pk.L.	95	1500	do s3.	77
1,000	Va. 6s, old	50	500	do	77
4,000	N.Y. Cen. 6s, '83.	91⅛	900	do	76⅞
5,000	Erie 4th	92⅛	500	do	76⅞
2,300	do	92	400	do	76⅝
1,000	L. Shore Div. bs.	93⅞	200	do	76⅞
5,000	Cen. Pac. G. bs.	102	100	do	77
2,000	do	102⅛	300	do	76⅞
1,000	Un. Pac. R. 1st.	89	400	do	76⅞
2,000	Un. Pac. 10s, Inc.	81⅛	200	do c.	76⅞
2,000	N.J. Cen. 1st, n.	103	400	do	76⅞
2,000	A. & T.H. 2d, Pf.	88	500	do	76⅞
2,000	do	87⅛	1000	do	76⅞
2,000	P., Ft. W. & C. 1st.	104⅛	1100	do	76⅞
1,000	Ch. & N.W. Con.	90	100	do c.	76⅞
1,000	do	90⅛	400	do	76⅞
1,000	H. & St. Jo. 8s, Cv.	93⅛	100	do c.	76⅞
5,000	Tol. & Wab. 1st,		100	do	77
	St. Louis Div..	91⅛	400	do	76⅞
1,000	C., R. I. & P. 7s.	103	1500	do	77
1,000	do	103⅛	100	do	77⅛
7,000	St. L. & I. M. 1st.	95	200	do c.	77
2,000	Col., C. & I. C. 1st.	88⅛	900	do	77⅛
2,000	do	88⅛	100	do	77⅛
1,000	B., H. & E. 1st.	43⅛	100	do c.	77⅞
6,000	do	43⅛	500	do	77⅞
1,000	B., C. R. & M. 1st.	87	400	do c.	77⅞
5,000	Pac. R. of Mo. 2d.	82⅛	400	do	77⅞
15	Mech. B'k'g Ass'n.	108	1800	do	78
100	American Coal	55	100	Atlantic Mail	13⅞
200	Canton Company.	101⅛	200	do	14
400	do	101⅛	200	do..bet. call.	14
100	do	101⅛	100	U. S. Express	81⅛
100	do	102	200	do..bet. call.	81⅛
100	do..bet. call.	102	20	Am. M. Un. Ex.	67
300	do	102⅛	28	do	67⅛
200	do	102	200	Harlem R.	117⅛
600	W. Un. Tel...b. c.	79⅞	5	Mich. Cen. R.	115
300	do b3.	80	400	L. S. & M. So..b. c.	94⅛
1500	do	80	500	do b3.	94⅛
300	do	80⅛	100	do	94⅛
800	do	80	1500	do	94⅛
200	do c.	79⅞	100	Panama R.	133
1500	do	79⅞	100	Un. Pac. R..b. c. s3.	37⅛
300	do	79⅞	16	C., C., Cin. & Ind.	91⅛
200	do	79⅞	20	do	91⅛
500	do	80	700	C. & R. I...b. c. c.	109⅞
300	do b3.	80	200	do	109⅞
600	do b5.	80	300	do	110
200	do c.	79⅞	100	do c.	110
300	do	80	300	do	110⅛
100	New Cen. Coal.b. c.	47⅛	300	do	110⅛
300	do	47⅛	100	Mil. & St. P..b. c.	54⅛
300	Quick. M. Co..b. c.	45⅛	100	do	54⅛
100	do	46	100	do	54⅛
30	N. Y. C. & Hud	97⅛	500	B., H. & E..b. c. s3.	8⅞
200	do..bet. call.	97⅛	200	do b3.	9
200	do	97⅛	700	do b60.	9⅛
100	do c.	97⅛	100	do s3.	9
100	do	97⅛	100	do b15.	9⅛
300	do b3.	97⅛	100	Tol., W. & W..b. c.	71⅛
100	do	97⅛	100	do c.	71⅛
300	do	97⅛	100	do	71⅛
300	do	97⅛	50	Ch. & Alton..b. c.	111⅛
100	do	97⅛	300	Del., L. & W...b. s.	93
300	do	97⅛	200	do	93
100	do c.	97⅛	100	N. J. Southern R.	28⅛
700	do	98	100	H. & St. Jo..b. c. c.	47⅛
100	Erie R....b. c. c.	53⅛	100	H. & St. Jo. Pref.	69
500	do c.	53⅛	200	Ohio & M...b. c. s3.	47
500	do c.	53	100	do	47
500	do b60.	53⅛	300	do	47⅛
600	do	53⅛			

GOVERNMENT STOCKS—12½ AND 2½ P. M.

$1,000 U. S. 6s, C., '81..	117⅛	$10,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '68 s3.	116⅛
2,000 U. S. 5-20 R., '62, bet. call	112⅛	1,500 do	116⅛
10,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '62.	112⅛	30,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65, new	115⅛
2,000 do	112⅛		
2,000 U. S. 5-20 R., '64, bet. call	112⅛	10,000 U. S. 10-40 C.	109⅛
		4,000 U. S. 5s, C., '81	111⅛
10,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '64.	112⅛	10,000 U. S. 6s, Cur.	112⅛

SALES BEFORE THE CALL—12½ P. M.

400	Canton	102⅛	200	Lake Shore	94⅛
300	Western Un. Tel..	80⅛	2100	do	94⅛
200	do c.	80⅛	100	do c.	94⅛
500	do	80⅛	1900	do	94⅛
2200	do	80⅛	200	do b3.	95
100	do b3.	80⅛	1500	do	95
400	Pacific Mail	77⅛	300	North-western	82⅛
300	do	77⅛	300	St. Paul	54⅛
300	do	77⅛	100	Rock Island c.	110⅛
300	do	77⅛	300	do	110⅛
100	do	77⅛	500	do	110⅛
300	do	77⅛	900	do	110⅛
500	do	77⅛	500	do	110⅛
300	do	77⅛	200	Boston, H. & E.	9⅛
500	do s3.	77	700	do b3.	9⅛
300	do	77	200	do	9
600	do	77⅛	200	Tol. & Wab c.	71⅛
700	do	77⅛	400	do	72
400	do	77⅛	400	do	72⅛
200	N. Y. C. & Hud	98⅛	500	do	72⅛
2000	do	98	500	do	72⅛
700	do	97⅛	200	do	72⅛
500	do b3.	98	100	Han. & St. Jo.	47⅛
1000	do	98	100	C., C. & I. C.	35⅛
300	do	97⅛	100	Ohio & Miss c.	47⅛
300	Erie Railroad c.	53⅛	500	do	47⅛
500	do	53⅛	200	do	47⅛
300	do b3.	53⅛	600	do	47⅛
100	do b3.	53⅛	200	do b3.	47⅛
200	do	53⅛	200	do	47⅛
800	Union Pacific	37⅛	200	do	47⅛
600	do	37⅛	200	Harlem b3.	118
100	do s3.	37⅛			

SECOND BOARD—1 P. M.

$5,000	Va. 6s, Cons	56⅛	100	Erie Railroad..b3.	53⅞
18,000	do	56⅛	200	do	53⅞
10,000	Mo. State 6s	95	200	do..bet. call.	53⅞
10,000	So. Car. 6s, new,		200	do b3.	53⅞
	Jan. & July	24⅛	300	do	53⅞
7,000	Erie 4th	92	100	do b3.	53⅞
100	New Cen. Coal Co.		100	do b3.	53⅞
	bet. call s3.	47⅛	200	do c.	53⅞
500	Quicksilver Min..	46	300	do	53⅞
500	do..bet. call.	47	300	Union Pacific.b. c.	37⅞
200	Mariposa Pf...b. c.	2⅛	400	do b3.	38
200	West. U. Tel..b. c.	80	500	do	38
800	do	80⅛	100	do	37⅞
700	do	80⅛	50	Lake S. & M. So.	95
1800	do	80⅛	100	do..bet. call.	94⅞
400	do b3.	80⅛	300	do b3.	95
300	do	80	200	do	95
300	do	79⅞	900	do	95⅛
300	do b3.	80	50	do	95
10	Adams Exp..b. c.	94	200	do	94⅞
200	N.Y.C. & H.R.b. c.	98	100	Harlem	118
200	do b3.	98	100	Chi. & R. I. s3.	110⅞
200	do	97⅞	100	do..bet call.	110⅞
100	do	97⅞	1900	do	110⅞
100	Pac. M.S.S. Co. b. c.	77⅛	200	do	110⅞
500	do	77⅛	100	Ohio & Miss	47⅛
400	do	77⅛	900	do..bet. call	47⅛
400	do	77⅛	100	do c.	47⅛
800	do	77⅛	100	St. Louis & I. M.	96
200	do	77⅛	100	do b60.	97
800	do s3.	77	400	Del., Lack. & W.	93
1900	do	77	200	Tol., W. & W.b. c.	72⅛
400	do	76⅞	100	do	72⅛
400	do	76⅞	100	do b3.	72⅛
1600	do	76⅞	200	do	72⅛
800	do	76⅞	200	Bos., H. & E.b.c.c.	9
200	do	76⅞	200	do	9
800	do	76⅞	100	Han. & St. Jo.b. c.	47⅛
400	Chi. & N. W.	82⅛	100	do	47⅛
100	do	82⅛	200	do	48⅛
300	do..bet. call.	82⅛	1000	do	48⅛
200	do	82⅛	1000	C., C. & I. C.b.c.b3.	35⅛
600	do	82⅛	200	do	35⅛
200	do	82⅛			
300	do	83			

SALES FROM 2½ TO 4 P. M.

100	Consol. Coal	47	100	U. S. Express	81⅛
100	New Cen. Coal	47⅛	600	Lake Shore	94⅛
300	Western Union	79⅞	100	do s3.	94⅛
300	do	79⅞	100	do	94⅛
800	do	79⅞	100	do b3.	95
200	do	79⅞	600	do	95
200	do	79⅞	1000	do	94⅞
300	do	79⅞	300	do	94⅞
800	do	79⅞	200	Union Pacific	37⅞
100	Mich. Central	115	200	do	37⅞
1000	Pacific Mail	76⅞	200	do	37⅞
1500	do	76⅞	400	St. Paul	54⅛
300	do s3.	76⅞	200	do b3.	54⅛
100	do	76⅞	200	St. Paul Pref.	77½
2200	do s3.	76⅞	200	Tol. & Wabash	72⅛
1000	do	76⅞	100	do	72⅛
400	do	76⅞	100	do b3.	72⅛
400	do	76⅞	100	do	72⅛
200	do	76⅞	200	do	72⅛
400	do	76⅞	300	do	72⅛
400	do	76⅞	100	do	72⅛
500	do	76⅞	400	do	72
1200	do	77	200	do	71⅞
1000	do	77⅛	600	do	72
500	do	77⅛	1600	do	72
100	do	77⅛	200	do	72⅛
100	do s3.	77	400	do	72⅛
100	do	76⅞	500	Rock Island	110⅛
100	do	76⅞	400	do	110⅛
100	do	76⅞	100	do	110
100	do	76⅞	100	do	110⅛
200	do	76⅞	100	do	110⅛
600	do	76⅞	600	Bos. H. & Erie	8⅞
300	do	76	200	do b3.	8⅞
100	do s3.	76	200	Han. & St. Jos	48
100	do	76	100	do b5.	48
100	do	76⅞	100	do	47⅞
200	North-west Pref..	86⅞	100	do	48

TUESDAY, Dec. 17—P. M.

There was a sudden decline in the Gold sales this morning below 112 ₱ cent. The *Bull* speculators in the Gold Room seem to have become discouraged, or else they have temporarily surrendered a market which they recently and for some time controlled in order to enlist a larger *Bear* interest. The nearly-promised free supply from the Treasury for Interest on the Public Debt would, of itself, justify the depression of price, if we had not often seen the market go up on the actual payments of Gold Interest. The decline today contributed to the demand for Foreign Exchange, and the rates for 60 days' Bills are firm at 109¼@109½ ₱ cent., which may be deemed comparatively high for the close of the Old Year. The sight rates are 110¼@110½ ₱ cent., very close upon the Gold shipping points.

The Money rates to the Stock Brokers, today, are the very highest of the season since the first week in October. Through the forenoon, a sixteenth of one ₱ cent. and 7 ₱ cent. Interest was freely paid to carry Stocks over the day, and near the close of Bank hours, one-eighth of one ₱ cent. and as much as three-sixteenths of one ₱ cent. were paid on the Street corner, (Exchange-place and Broad-street,) where lenders and borrowers "most do congregate." These enormous and extortionate *shaves*, as the terms referred to might be called, if a mere question of necessity, are freely paid, day in and day out, as a matter of business, familiar to Stock speculators, and on a calculation of profit when the active Stocks, as they have done today, go up on the Exchange 1@2@3 ₱ cent. in as many hours. In Mercantile circles there is no increased pressure for Money, although considerable help, not afforded by the Banks, is wanted to carry over engagements to the New Year. The rates for prime paper are 10@12 ₱ cent. per annum. These terms would, perhaps, be even higher, but for a demand for Domestic Commission and other paper from Boston, where Money is comparatively cheap and easy.

In the afternoon it transpired that further sales of first-class Bills on London had been made, as on yesterday, at 109 ₱ cent., which caused the market to close weaker than in the morning, at 109@109¼ ₱ cent. In this connection, and as explaining the special supply of Exchange, yesterday and today, amounting in the aggregate to the equivalent of two and a half millions dollars, we are at liberty to mention that negotiations which have now been pending for some time, having for their object the transfer to London of the control of the New-York, Newfoundland and London Telegraph Company, have been successfully completed through Messrs. J. S. Morgan & Co., of London, about three-quarters of the capital stock having been subscribed for in that market. These negotiations, we infer, account for the heavy transactions in 60 days' Bills on London, referred to in our report of yesterday, made by Messrs. Drexel, Morgan & Co., and which must have amounted to £500,000 sterling. The principal New-York recipients of this large sum are among the original and very enterprising projectors of the Newfoundland Cable, which broke down in 1858, and was renewed and again failed in 1865, and finally succeeded in August, 1866. Their names do not all occur to us at present, but of the number are Cyrus W. Field, Peter Cooper, Moses Taylor, Marshall O. Roberts, Wilson G. Hunt, and Abram S. Hewitt.

It would be difficult to even attempt to explain the eccentricities of the Stock Exchange speculation on the Share list. There is not philosophy about it, that is certain, but some of the old operators of the Street, who are standing aloof from the excitement, claim that there are certain palpable and controlling reasons why the *Bull* element runs riot against dear Money and enormous additions to Railroad Capital and Debt, among which are the fears of the *Bearish* interest, so recently scalded on North-west and Pacific Mail, (before the decline,) to go short of the market. Another cause of buoyancy, in the face of what would under circumstances be deemed adverse in finances, is the jubilant spirit of the successful leading *Bulls*, inducing bolder operations for the advent of the New Year, when it is hoped Money will be cheaper, and the contagion of speculation wider spread. In the case of Pacific Mail, today, the sales opened at 76, as against 74¼ last night; they ran up to 78¾ ₱ cent. before 11 o'clock, and subsequently fluctuated on very heavy sales between 78@76 ₱ cent. The extreme rise since Saturday is about 7 ₱ cent., and the course of prices on the other Stocks since have been in close correspondence, so far as the buying temper of the Exchange is concerned. Western Telegraph and nearly all the Railroads were on the advance today, and the prevailing activity spread over pretty nearly the whole list. At 4 o'clock P. M. the following quotations were finally made, as compared with Monday night. The Public Funds were duller and a fraction lower than yesterday, in sympathy with the decline in Gold. Virginia Bonds also fell off 1 ₱ cent. The Railroad Bonds generally steady.

Closing Quotations—DEC. 17.

	Monday.	Tuesday.
United States New 5s	111½	111½
U.S. 5-20s, May and November	113⅜	113⅜
U.S. 5-20s, January and July	116⅜	116⅜
American Gold	112¼	111⅞
Bills on London, 60 days	109¼	109¼
N. Y. Central and Hudson	97⅜	97⅛
Chicago and Rock Island	110¼	110¼
North-west Common	*84	83
Pacific Mail	74¼	76¼
St. Paul Preferred	77½	77½
St. Paul Common	54¼	54¼
Ohio and Mississippi	47¼	47¼
Western Union Telegraph	80½	79¾
Erie	56	53¼
Union Pacific	37¼	37¼
Lake Shore	94¼	94¼
C., C. and Indiana Central	35½	35½
Toledo and Wabash	71¼	72¼
North-west Preferred	*87¼	87
Hannibal and St. Joseph	47¼	47¼

*Ex dividend.

UNITED STATES TREASURY, NEW-YORK, Dec. 17.

Gold receipts	$376,127 05
Gold payments	95,141 11
Gold balance	44,915,526 93
Currency receipts	1,578,436 61
Currency payments	1,504,139 28
Currency balance	23,834,236 70
Customs	194,000 00

The following bids were made at the Exchange Board, today, for the State Bonds:

Tenn. 6s, old	77	Connecticut 6s	102½
Tenn. 6s, new	79¼	Ark. 6s, Funded	43
Virginia 6s, old	49	Ohio 6s, 1881	100
Va. 6s, con. bds.	56½	Ohio 6s, 1886	103
Va. 6s, deferred bds.	15½	Illinois coup. 6s, '79	98
N. Car. 6s, old	34½	Michigan 6s, '73	100
N. C. to N. C. R. R. Co.	53	Michigan 6s, '78	98
N. C. Funding act, '66.	27½	Michigan 6s, '83	98
N. Car. 6s, new	20	N. Y. reg. Bounty L.	105
S. Car. 6s	50	N. Y. coup. Bounty L.	107½
S. C. 6s, Jan. & July.	24½	N. Y. 6s, Canal L., '73.	102
S. C. 6s, April & Oct.	26	N. Y. 6s, Canal L., '74.	102
Missouri 6s	94	N. Y. 6s, Canal L., '75.	102
Mo., H. & St. Jo. iss.	91½	N. Y. 6s, Canal L., '77.	106
Mo. Asylum bds	92	N. Y. 6s, Canal L., '78.	106
Louisiana 6s	54	N. Y. 5s, Canal L., '71.	100

The following are the last prices for the various Public Funds of the United States:

6 ₱ cent., reg., '81	114	5-20s, coup., n. i., '65	115⅞
6 ₱ cent., coup., '81	117⅞	5-20s, reg., '67	112⅞
5-20s, reg., '62	112⅛	5-20s, coup., '67	116⅛
5-20s, coup., '62	112⅞	5-20s, reg., '68	111⅞
5-20s, reg., '64	112⅛	5-20s, coup., '68	116⅛
5-20s, coup., '64	112⅞	10-40s, reg.	109⅛
5-20s, reg., '65	112⅞	10-40s, coup.	109⅞
5-20s, coup., '65	113⅛	5s, coup., '81	111⅞
5-20s, reg., n. i., '65	112⅞	6s Currency	112⅞

And the following for the City Bank Stocks:

New-York	133	Hanover	98
Manhattan	142½	Metropolitan	136
Merchants'	116	Market	125
Mechanics'	133	Nassau	100
America	151	Shoe & Leather	149
City	250½	Continental	89
Phenix	101½	Commonwealth	83
North River	84	Importers' & Traders'	170
Gallatin National	118	Park	149
Merchants' Ex.	85	Manfs' & Merchts'	100
Leather Manuf'rs'	150	N. Y. National Ex.	97
State of New-York	106	Fourth National	113
Commerce	116⅞	Tenth National	90
Mercantile	135	Oriental	175
American Ex.	109⅛	Gold Exchange	112
Chatham	150	Bkrs' & Brokers' Ass.	80
Bank of N. America.	106⅛	German American	102

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS—DEC. 17.

Telegraphed to Messrs. R. D. Randolph & Co.

	Bid.	Asked.
City 6s. Old	95	
City 6s, New	99⅛	99⅝
Camden and Amboy	124⅞	125
Pennsylvania Central	56⅛	56⅝
Reading	117½	117⅝
Lehigh Valley	59	59⅛
Catawissa Preferred	42⅛	42½
Philadelphia and Erie	26⅛	26⅝
Northern Central	37⅞	38
Lehigh Navigation	36⅞	37
Lehigh Gold Loan	89⅞	90

The week's exports of domestic produce have been to the currency value of $5,702,541.

BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

BANKING OFFICE OF FISK & HATCH,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 16, 1872.

The CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD is about completed. Its immediate promise of business is very large; its earnings on the disconnected portions will reach this year nearly $1,000,000, without mineral or through business, from which its revenues as a completed road will be largely derived. Coal mining, iron furnaces, rolling-mills and manufactories of all kinds will soon crowd its whole line; while the producing West and manufacturing East are eagerly awaiting the opening of this new Trunk Line, which is destined to have so important an influence upon the transportation of their products.

The FIRST MORTGAGE SIX PER CENT. GOLD BONDS of the Company, the total amount of which is only $15,000,000, secured upon a property worth $35,000,000 to $40,000,000, and are fully equal in intrinsic value to the CENTRAL PACIFIC BONDS. They are issued in denominations of $100, $500, and $1,000, coupon or registered, and at their present market price, 86 and accrued interest, are very desirable.

The CENTRAL PACIFIC SIX PER CENT. GOLD BONDS are too well known to require description or commendation. Their total amount is $25,885,000; they have for a long time ranged in market price near or above par—the price today being 102 to 102¼, with coupon on due Jan. 1, of 3 per cent., gold.

The WESTERN PACIFIC SIX PER CENT. GOLD BONDS amount to $2,735,000. This road is now consolidated with the CENTRAL PACIFIC, and the payment of its bonds, principal and interest, is assumed by them. Their market price today is 91 to 92, also with a 3 per cent. gold coupon on, due January 1. As they have recently been introduced on the Stock Exchange, we expect to see them rapidly rise to the price of CENTRAL PACIFICS, being substantially the same in character and value.

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COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

NEW-YORK, Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1872.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been as follows:

Ashes, pkgs	2	Leather, sides	18,684
Broom-corn, bales	45	Spirits Turp., bbls	176
Cotton, bales	3,838	Resin, bbls	652
Eggs, bbls	815	Oil-cake, pkgs	110
Flour, bbls	16,263	Pork, pkgs	3,394
Wheat, bushels	60,920	Beef, pkgs	349
Corn, bushels	23,300	Cut-meats, pkgs	3,215
Oats, bushels	25,625	Grease, pkgs	100
Rye, bushels	375	Lard, pkgs	3,280
Malt, bushels	2,250	Butter, pkgs	3,023
Barley, bushels	2,500	Cheese, pkgs	5,436
Grass-seed, bags	608	Tallow, pkgs	219
Flaxseed, bags	165	Dressed Hogs, No	444
Beans, bbls	165	Pea-nuts, bags	722
Peas, bushels	300	Starch, boxes	2,510
Corn-meal, bbls	100	Tobacco, hhds	171
Corn-meal, bags	4,145	Tobacco, bxs. and cs.	911
B. E. Peas, bags	19	Whisky, bbls	572
Hops, bales	102	Wool, bales	1,053
Hides, No	682	Oil, bbls	150
Hides, bales	75		

The export clearances hence, for European ports, as reported at the Merchants' Exchange, Pine-street, were as follows:

By the steamer Minnesota, for Liverpool—3,680 bales Cotton, 50 kegs Apples, 100 tcs. Beef, 100 boxes Bacon, 1,058 bags Ore, 152 bbls. Apples, 36 pks. Furs, 5 casks Skins, 959 Hides, 7,436 bushels Wheat, 12,126 bushels Corn.

By the steamer Assyria, for Liverpool—2,021 bales Cotton, 1,005 cases Sewing-machines, 400 tcs. Beef, 22,790 bushels Wheat.

And from Philadelphia, for Genoa, by the bark Tidal Wave—97,200 gallons Refined Petroleum.

BRICKS—Have been quiet but firm, including common at $5 75; Jersey and North River, $7 25@$9 25; Croton, $12@$16; Philadelphia Front, $40@$45 ₱ thousand.

CANDLES—Have been lightly dealt in, including Adamantine, 16 ounces, at 20c.; Paraffine, 30c.@31c.; Sperm, plain, 42c.@43c.; Sperm, patent, 42c.@43c.; Stearine, 23c.@29c.

CEMENT—Has been selling quite moderately at $1 60 for Rosendale, ₱ bbl.

COAL—Has been strong in price, and in good demand.

COFFEE—Rio has been in fair demand and very firm; sales, 5,356 bags by the Templar, at Baltimore, and 1,000 bags by the Aquidneck there, on private terms. Java in good request at full rates; 11,600 mats by the Argonaut have been resold on private terms. Other kinds strong as to price, and wanted. Quotations as in our last. The stock of Rio at the distributing ports this morning amounted to 70,074 bags, including, at Galveston, 3,000 bags; New-Orleans, 1,125 bags; Mobile, 700 bags; Savannah, 1,000 bags; Baltimore, 16,998 bags; New-York, 47,251 bags. The week's receipts of Rio here were 25,352 bags.

COTTON—The demand for early delivery has been fairly active, mainly for shipment, at an advance of ⅛c. ₱ lb., closing steady. Sales, 3,460 bales, (of which 510 bales were to arrive,) including 2,490 bales to shippers, 816 bales to spinners, 51 bales to speculators, and 103 bales in transit. For forward delivery, a brisk movement has been reported, opening at an advance of 1-16c., but closing 1-16c. ₱ lb. off yesterday's quotations, on more urgent offerings. Sales have been made of 28,200 bales, (of which 7,500 bales last evening, and 20,700 bales today,) basis of Low Middling, with December contracts closing at 19 7-16c.; January, 19 9-16c.; February, 19¾c.@19 13-16c.; March, 20 1-16c.; April, 20 5-16c.; May, 20 7-16c.@20½c.; and June, 20¾c.; July, 21⅛c. ₱ lb. The average of yesterday's forward deliveries, as officially reported, were as follows: December, 19.37c.; January, 19.56c.; February, 19.74c.; March, 20.02c.; April, 20.20c.; May, 20.58c.; June, 21c. The receipts at this port today were 3,838 bales, including 3,401 bales from Norfolk, 72 bales from Fernandina, 365 bales per rail. The reported receipts at the shipping ports today were 25,830 bales, and thus far this week 67,689 bales, against 59,001 bales same time the preceding week, and since Sept. 1, 1,463,296 bales, against 1,444,455 bales same time last year. The following quotations are based on Cotton, in store, running in quality not more than half a grade above or below the grade quoted:

Closing Prices of Cotton in New-York.

	Uplands.	Alabama.	N. O.	Texas.
Ordinary	17⅛	17½	17⅞	18
Good Ordinary	18⅝	18⅞	19⅛	19⅜
Strict Good Ordinary	18 15-16	19 3-16	19 7-16	19 11-16
Low Middling	19⅝	19⅞	19⅞	20
Middling	20⅛	20⅜	20⅜	20⅝
Good Middling	21⅝	22	22⅛	22⅛

FLOUR AND MEAL—There has been a moderate inquiry noted for State and Western Flour since our last, but at prices rather more favorable to buyers, influenced in part by the somewhat freer offerings of stock, especially of low grades. Shipping Extras of desirable quality have been in most request. No. 2 and Superfine brands have been in rather better request on the basis of our quotations. Trade and Family Extras have been dealt in mainly in a jobbing way, within our range. Sales have been reported of 12,600 bbls., including inferior to fancy Superfine State and Western at $5 65@$6 5, chiefly at $5 85@$6 10; inferior to very good Extra State, $6 85@$7 25; good to extra choice do., at $7 25@$7 85; poor to very good shipping Extra Western, $6 85@$7 25, chiefly at $6 90@$7 for standard brands; poor to good shipping brands round-hoop Ohio, $6 80@$7 25, ₱ bbl., and trade and family extras at proportionate rates. Included in the sales were 4,500 bbls. extra State and City, shipping stock, within a range of from $7 10@$7 60, ₱ bbl.

Southern Flour has been in less demand, yet without further change of moment as to values. Holders have showed no disposition to press supplies on the market. The business has been wholly in job lots. Sales have been reported of 450 bbls., in lots, at from $5 85@$8 25 for very inferior to very good, and $8 25@$12 75 for very good to very choice Extra, ₱ bbl.... California Flour has been in rather more request since our last, within the range of from $8 50@$9 25 ₱ bbl. Sales, 550 bbls.... Rye Flour has been in moderate demand from $4 70@$6 60 for very inferior to fancy, ₱ bbl.; sales, 350 bbls., chiefly at $6 20@$6 60 ₱ bbl.... Corn-meal has been in limited request at $3 20@$3 50 for Yellow Western; $3 10@$3 50 for White do.; $3 45@$3 85@$3 90 for Brandywine; the reported sales were 270 bbls., in lots.... Bag Meal dull at $1 15@$1 30, and bolted do. at $1 30@$1 65.... Oatmeal at $6 75@$8 ₱ bbl.... Buckwheat Flour has been in light demand, within the range of from $3 90@$4 25 for State, and $4 25@$4 50 for Pennsylvania, ₱ 100 lbs., the latter rate for fancy.

FRUIT—Trade has been less active, with rather less firmness noted in prices. Sales, 3,700 boxes Layer Raisins at $2 05@$2 10; 1,300 boxes loose Muscatel do., at $2 65@$2 70; 1,000 boxes Valencia do., on private terms; 350 bbls. Currants at 7c.; 60 cases Turkey Prunes at 7¾c.@8c., 150 cases Figs on private terms.

GRAIN—Spring Wheat has been offered more freely, and quoted off in price 1c.@2c. a bushel, closing heavily on a limited call for supplies from export buyers, as well as from millers. Winter Wheat has been inactive, but desirable lots have been held with decided confidence on a scant offering. Choice to fancy grades of White Wheat have been wanted for milling, but the extreme rates claimed have been against anything like a free movement. No boat-loads of Winter stock were reported sold, the dealings having been altogether in car-lots. Sales have been reported, since our last, of 51,000 bushels at $1 64 for strictly prime No. 1 Milwaukee Spring, (2,000 bushels,) afloat; $1 56@$1 57 for prime to choice No. 2 do., closing rather weak at $1 56 for prime samples; $1 51@$1 52 for prime to choice No. 2 Chicago and North-western Spring; $1 42@$1 45 for No. 3 Spring; $1 70@$1 75 for Red Western; $1 82@$1 85 for Amber do.; $1 85@$2 04 for fair ordinary to prime White do., with up to $2 10@$2 20 asked for fancy lots of do., and $2 for White State.... Corn has been very quiet and difficult to place, unless at prices which holders have been unwilling to accept. The export and trade demand has been on an unusually limited scale, buyers insisting on concessions. Sales have been reported since our last, of 42,500 bushels, at 67c. for strictly prime Mixed Western, afloat, an extreme price; 65¾c.@66½c. for fair to prime do. from cars; 64½c.@65c. for do., in store, and 67c.@68c. for Yellow Western.... Rye has been very dull at about previous figures. State, in small lots, 93c.@95c.; Western, 90c.@92c.; Canada, in bond, 87c.@90c.... Barley has been quoted about steady, but no important dealings transpired apart from a sale of 10,000 bushels Canada on private terms. Buyers were unwilling to pay asking prices for suitable samples. Canada West quoted at $1 14@$1 15. Small lots of low grade State and Western sold at 75c.@85c. ₱ bushel.... In Barley Malt, business was confined to job lots, on a steady basis as to values. Western, $1 17@$1 18 ₱ bushel.... New Oats have been offered with more urgency, especially Mixed and Black, and have been quoted 1c.@2c. a bushel lower, on a restricted inquiry, closing heavily. Sales have been reported of 45,000 bushels at 46½c.@50½c. for poor to choice new mixed Western; 44c.@47½c. for Black; 50½c.@53c. for White do.; old mixed Western, in store, was held at 53c. for prime, which price was above the views of purchasers, and no important movements transpired.... Feed in moderate demand at from $22@$25 ₱ ton.

HEMP—Sales have been made of 1,250 bales Jute Butts on private terms; and 400 bales Jute rejections at $2 5¾ ₱ lb. Market otherwise very tame. Quotations as before.

METALS—Copper has been quoted firmer on an active business; sales, 500,000 lbs. Ingot at 31½c.@32c., cash, and 32c. for forward delivery.... There has been a very quiet market noted for most descriptions of Iron without any further material changes as to values. The offerings of stock have been fair, and the demand has been generally limited. The only important sales reported were of 6,000 tons American at Philadelphia, on private terms. Lead, Spelter, and Zinc, dull at old quotations.... Pig-tin has been quoted steadier, on a rather better inquiry, with sales reported of 750 slabs Straits at 30c.@31c., closing at 31c.@31½c., gold. Tin Plates have been in very good request and again quoted higher, with sales reported of 5,500 boxes Charcoal, for forward delivery, chiefly January and February, at $10 75, gold, and 1,000 boxes Coke Plates on private terms. On the spot, Charcoal closed at $11; Charcoal Terne at $10 25; Coke at $9 75@$10, and Coke Terne at $8 50@$9, gold.

MOLASSES—Private dealings have been unimportant and values unaltered. At auction, 600 bbls. New-Orleans sold at 62½c.@68½c. ₱ gallon.

NAVAL STORES—Resin has been rather firmer and in more request, with Strained closing at $3 67½ bid, and $3 75 asked; sales 1,050 bbls. at $3 50@$3 60 ₱ 280 lbs.... Tar quiet but steady.... Spirits Turpentine sold to the extent of 380 bbls., in lots, at 58c.@59c., closing at 59c. ₱ gallon, showing more firmness.

OILS—Crude Sperm has been in fair request for manufacturing purposes within a range of from $1 47½@$1 55, with sales of 1,260 bbls. reported at New-Bedford, the closing quotations having been $1 50@$1 55. Crude Whale has been in light demand for manufacturing; 940 bbls. sold at New-Bedford at 68c. for Northern. Manufactured Whale and Sperm quiet at former figures. Linseed quoted firm, with a fair jobbing inquiry noted.... Lard, Menhaden, and Cotton-seed Oil inactive at about former rates.

PETROLEUM—Crude, in bulk, has been more active, but decidedly lower, influenced by the reported breaking up of the combination at the Creek, and the reduced figures current there; sales, 7,000 bbls., January deliveries, at 11½c.@12c., closing at 11½c., on the spot.... Refined yet held here at 27½c., and at Philadelphia at 27c., which rates are much above the views of buyers, checking business, and no important dealings transpired. Cases, 30c.@30½c.... Naphtha dull and irregular.

PROVISIONS—There has been a steadier market noted for Pork, chiefly for New Mess, which has been attracting more attention from purchasers for both prompt and forward delivery, especially the latter. Sales have been reported, for early delivery, of 190 bbls. New Mess, in lots, at $13 75@$14 12½ for uninspected and inspected stock; 50 bbls. ordinary do. at $13 50, and of Old Mess, 200 bbls., in lots, at $13 25 ₱ bbl. And for forward delivery, 500 bbls. New Mess, seller January, and 500 bbls. do., seller February, at $13 25 ₱ bbl.... Dressed Hogs have been moderately sought after, with the advantage as to price in favor of purchasers. We quote at from 5½c.@6c. for heavy to light; average market Pigs at 6c.@6¼c.; Western Hogs, 5c.@5¾c., as extremes.... Cut-meats have been in moderate demand, with Pickled Hams quoted at from 9c.@11c.; Shoulders at 4¾c.@5¼c., and Bellies at 7½c.@8½c.; Dry-salted Shoulders at 4¾c.@5¼c.; Smoked Hams at 11c.@13c.; Smoked Shoulders at 6c.@6½c.; sales equal to 150 pks. Also 1,650 Smoked Hams, in bulk, at 11c.@12½c.; 1,300 Smoked Shoulders, in bulk, at 6c.@6¼c.; 55,000 lbs. Pickled Bellies in bulk, at 7¾c.@7⅞c., the inside price, in part, for 13 lb. averages; 500 green Sides, heavy averages, at 6c.; 2,700 green Hams, at 8¼c.@8¾c.; 5,000 lbs. Pickled Bellies, 10 to 10½ lb. averages, at 8c., and 3,000 lbs. extra light do. at 9c.; 1,300 Pickled Shoulders, part 12 lb. averages, at 5c.; 1,800 green Shoulders, at 4¼c.@4⅛c.; 200 boxes dry-salted Hams, January and February delivery, at 8c.; 150 boxes dry-salted Shoulders, January, at 4¾c., and 250 boxes dry-salted Shoulders, March, at 4¾c.... Bacon has been moderately active, for early delivery, at about previous prices; but in less confident demand for forward delivery, with the advantage as to values rather in favor of purchasers. Sales have been reported, since our last, of 1,450 boxes Long Clear, early delivery, at 7c.; 265 boxes Short Clear, at 7¼c.@7⅜c.; 250 boxes Long Clear, January, at 6¾c.; and 500 boxes Short Clear, January and February, at 7¼c. ₱ lb.... Lard has attracted less attention, and has been quoted rather weak and yielding, for both prompt and forward delivery with sales reported since our last, for early delivery, of 200 tcs. prime old Western Steam at 8c.; 215 tcs. new do. at 7⅞c.; 50 tcs. old No. 1 Western at 7¾c.; 50 tcs. new do, at 7⅝c.; 100 tcs. City Kettle at 7¾c.; and 280 tcs. City, in lots, at 7¾c. ₱ lb. And for forward delivery of Western Steam, 500 tcs., December, at 7⅞c.; 250 tcs., January, at 7⅞c.; 250 tcs. February, on private terms; and 1,250 tcs., March, at 8⅛c. And for prompt delivery at Chicago, 500 tcs. Western Steam at $7 10.... Beef products have been unusually tame, but quoted steady, within the range of from $10@$12 for New Mess, and $13@$14 25 for New Extra do.; $4@$8 for Old Mess, and $8@$12 for Old Extra do. Sales 50 bbls. Tierce Beef quoted at $22@$23 for Prime Mess; $24@$26 for India Mess, and $20@$30 for Extra India Mess.... Beef Hams at $31@$33; sales of only small lots.... Butter, Cheese, and Eggs, quoted as in our last.

RICE—Has been in fair request and firm; Carolina, $7 87@$8 50; Patna, $7 50@$8; Rangoon, $6 87@$7 25 ₱ 100 lbs.

SEEDS—Clover has been in moderate demand for shipment at from 9¼c.@9½c., for good to choice, ₱ lb. Flax and Timothy very dull and nominal. Calcutta Linseed steady, but without further movement of importance.

SUGARS—Business in Raw has been very quiet, since our last, without any material alteration in values. The reported sales include 1,054 boxes Clayed Havana at 9¾c.; 25,186 bags Manila by the Don Quixote, on private terms; and 50 hhds. New-Orleans (at auction) at 9¾c. ₱ lb. We quote fair refining Cuba nominal at 9¼c.; good do. at 9⅜c.; prime do. at 9½c.; refining Porto Rico, common to prime, at 9c.@9¾c.; grocery grades Porto Rico, fair to choice, 9¾c.@10⅝c. ₱ lb.; No. 12 Clayed Box Sugar at 10c.; Nos. 10 and 13 Centrifugal at 10½c.@10¾c.; Manila in bags, 8½c.@9c. for superior to extra superior. Refined in less demand and quoted thus: Crushed, Powdered, and Granulated at 12½c.@12¾c.; A's, 11¾c.@11⅞c., and the range of Yellows at 10c.@11⅝c. ₱ lb.

TALLOW, &c.—There has been a livelier movement in Tallow, but at rather less firm rates. Sales have been reported since our last of 460 hhds. prime City and Western at 8⅝c.; 1,350 bbls. prime Western at 8⅝c.; and 140,000 lbs. low grade stock at 8c.@8½c. ₱ lb. The inquiry was large for export purposes. Stearine has been quiet, but quoted about steady. Sales, 35 hhds. prime at 8⅛c., and 50 tcs. do., January, at 8¾c. ₱ lb.... Of Grease, 50 tcs. Yellow changed hands at 6¾c. ₱ lb.

TEAS—Have been very quiet within the previous range as to prices; sales, 1,100 half-chests Souchong, and 500 half-chests Japan on private terms.

TOBACCO—There has been rather more inquiry noted for Kentucky, mostly for shipment, at steady rates; 130 hhds. sold at 9½c.@15c. ₱ lb. Seed-leaf has been quiet, but unchanged in price; sales include 100 cases Old Seed-leaf, sundries, 10c.@15c.; 100 cases 1870 crop, Connecticut, 45c.@60c.; 100 cases 1870 crop, New-York, private terms; 44 cases 1870 crop, Ohio, 15c. Of Havana, 500 bales sold at $1@$1 07. Manufactured quiet, but steady.

WHISKY—The market has been quoted stronger on restricted offerings and a fair inquiry; 234 bbls. were reported sold, in lots, at 99c. ₱ gallon.

WHALEBONE—The recent movements in this line Messrs. Taft, Lee & Co. sum up thus: "The sales during the past fortnight have been 1,500 lbs. Arctic at $1 20, currency; 1,000 do. at $1 18, currency, and 3,300 lbs. South Sea at $1, currency, for home use, and 4,000 lbs. Arctic at $1 18, currency; 1,000 lbs. North-west at $1 20, gold, for export. We quote North-west at $1 20, gold; Arctic, $1 18; South Sea, $1, currency. Stock Dec. 2, 338,000 lbs.; sales, export, 5,000 lbs.; home use, 4,000 lbs.; present stock in the country, 325,000 lbs."

FREIGHTS—In the way of berth Freights the offerings were mainly of Cotton and Provisions, rates on which ruled quite firm. The Grain movement was limited, on the basis of yesterday's modified figures. Room was comparatively scarce. In the chartering line, there was a moderate inquiry noted for vessels for general cargo, with some demand for vessels for the Petroleum, Grain, and Cotton trades. Rates were somewhat unsettled. Suitable tonnage was in quite limited supply for prompt use.... For Liverpool, the reported engagements, since our last, include, by sail, 550 bales Cotton at ⅜d.@7-16d. ₱ lb.; 500 bbls. Resin on private terms, and 175 bags Horns at 40s., and, by steam, 5,500 bales Cotton, mainly at ⅝d.@11-16d. for prompt, and 9-16d.@⅝d. for January shipments ₱ lb.; 500 boxes Bacon at 60s; 24,000 bushels Corn at 8d. ₱ bushel. Also, an American ship, 1,174 tons, placed on the berth for general cargo.... For London, by sail, 1,100 cases Sewing-machines on private terms.... For Glasgow, by steam, 50 bbls. Tallow at 50s. ₱ ton.... For Bristol, by steam, 500 boxes Bacon at 60s. ₱ ton, and 300 bbls. Pork at 6s. ₱ bbl.... For Antwerp, by sail, 2,200 tcs. Lard at 42s. 6d., and, by steam, 1,200 pkgs. Lard and Provisions, reported at 55s. ₱ ton. Also, a German ship, 1,088 tons, and a Norwegian ship, 740 tons, placed on the berth for general cargo. And an Austrian bark, 446 tons, with general cargo, on private terms.... For Havre, a Norwegian bark, 470 tons, hence, with about 2,700 bbls. Naphtha at 7s. 6d. ₱ bbl.... For a direct port on the Continent, a British bark, 500 tons, (to arrive,) with general cargo on private terms.... For Bremen, by sail, 1,800 pkgs. Lard and 275 pkgs. Bacon, at 40s.@42s. 6d., chiefly at 42s. 6d., and 40 cases Tobacco at 28s. 9d.; also, a German bark, 577 tons, placed on the berth for general cargo.... For Rotterdam, by steam, 75 boxes Bacon, at 60s.... For Barcelona and back, an American brig, 235 tons, with general cargo, on private terms, taking out equal to about 500 bbls. and 5,000 cases Petroleum, reported on the basis of 6s. 6d. and 30c.... For Peru, a French bark, 563 tons, with Lumber, reported from Burrard Inlet, on private terms.... For Halifax, N. S., a British brig, 297 tons, from Baltimore, at 25c., gold.... For Salem, a schooner, with Lumber, from Pedee River, at $13.... For Mystic, Conn., a schooner, with Lumber, from Darien, Ga., at $13 50.

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There can be no doubt that Mr. DAVID DUDLEY FIELD palmed off upon the public a "speech" which he falsely said he had delivered before the Bar Association, and which was really the work of his leisure hours long after the meeting. The disgraceful character of the offense is shown in this—that Mr. DAVID DUDLEY FIELD introduced into his pretended speech a series of attacks upon his professional brethren which he never would have been allowed to make before the Bar Association; that he published shameless libels under the form of an address which the libeled persons were supposed to have heard; that he sat down in his own room and wrote these slanders, knowing well that the gentlemen whom he assailed would have no opportunity of replying to them, and that he afterward tried to give them the sanction of the Bar Association. This was at once a cowardly and a dishonest act—an act worthy of the man who deliberately instructed FISK and GOULD how to break the law without subjecting themselves to punishment. For such an act alone, FIELD ought to be expelled from the Bar Association; and, if they are not a very incompetent set of persons, they *will* expel him. Mr. FIELD may as well understand that this opinion is not suggested, written, or dictated by any lawyer whatsoever, but is one for which this journal is alone responsible.

In reference to Mr. FIELD'S case, it may very properly be asked why the "leaders of the Bar" are so desperately afraid of him? Do they quake lest he should swallow them alive? The younger men of the profession have done their duty, but in reply to them, DAVID DUDLEY FIELD laboriously concocts libels in his closet, and fraudulently publishes them as a "speech." It looks to the unprofessional eye as if the members of the Bar Association were thoroughly afraid of FIELD, and especially that men like Mr. EVARTS would rather give him a wide berth than tackle him at close quarters. Is this so? Is Mr. EVARTS afraid to measure strength with FISK'S counsel—we may almost say, FISK'S confederate? Or do the lawyers expect newspaper editors to do all the work for them? We are poor, weak mortals, much given to err, and with our hands full of politics, murders, fires, swindlers, policy-dealers, and other trifles. Is it reasonable to ask us to purify the Bar? What a set of chicken-hearted persons the lawyers must be, to be afraid of sweeping out their own house!

Although the very reasonable request of the DAHLGREN family, that their claims shall be referred to proper inquiry, has been assented to by the Senate, the House seems disposed to inflict great hardship by continued delay. This time the case is "only" to be postponed till "after the holidays." Yet, if there is any justice in the case at all—as it is clear there is—it is difficult to understand why the intervention of Christmas should be necessary to enable the House to deal properly with it. Of all countries in the world, this is the one which gives the greatest encouragement to inventors—which offers every man a fair field for the exercise of his ingenuity. Yet it may happen that inventors fail to receive the due reward of their labors. Admiral DAHLGREN devised a weapon of warfare which proved remarkably successful, which was used in all the chief naval engagements of the war, and for which he was fairly entitled to some compensation. He never received a cent, and his widow now asks Congress simply to refer the case to a tribunal to decide whether or not he was entitled to compensation, and, if so, to what amount. She does not ask Congress to give her so much money, but merely to authorize an inquiry as to whether she is entitled to any money or not. Surely the House of Representatives will not refuse to accord her this small measure of justice. Procrastination is both undeserved and cruel, and we trust there will be an end of it, and that the House will follow the example of the Senate without further loss of time.

Mr. MANTON MARBLE—for in this way, it seems, he wishes to be spoken of, not as editor of the *World*—rolls the "veterans" to whom we alluded on Monday into one person, and gives him a name. Mr. "MANTALINI MARBLE," as the *Herald* used to call him, proceeds to make some remarks on the subject, characterized by the same mental aberration which was visible in a recent letter, written for the purpose of assuring the public that he was not dead—only "cracked," as the boys say. Perhaps Mr. MARBLE will now explain why, when Mr. ANDREW H. GREEN was appointed Controller, he (MARBLE) attacked his old friend and adviser, Mr. SAMUEL J. TILDEN, as a "railway politician and lawyer," who had formed a "sudden friendship for CONNOLLY?" Why, moreover, did he solemnly assert that Mr. GREEN was "an accomplice" to the Connolly frauds, and denounce his acceptance of office "as the most marvelous prostitution of a pure reputation that we (MARBLE) ever heard of." The same man defended CONNOLLY and HALL down to the last moment, supported the Code Amendments bill, suppressed the proofs of the Ring frauds, tricked the "Young Democracy," and hustled his own partners out of his business. A "smart man"—but this kind of smartness is not so popular as it was when a house in Fifth-avenue could easily be secured by any man who was willing to take bribes.

The Secretary of the Children's Aid Society, Mr. C. L. BRACE, writes to us to say: "Last week a family of seven motherless children, who had been turned upon the street, were placed in comfortable rooms through the proceeds of the appeals made through the columns of the TIMES." Some hundreds of pairs of new shoes have been distributed among the poor children attending the schools. The good which is being accomplished with the money is very great, and we trust some of the contributors will make arrangements to attend one of the "Christmas festivals" announced in our news columns, and see for themselves the class of children they are invited to help, the character of the schools, and the nature of the work which is being done. Thus far we calculate that about $2,910 has been sent to Mr. BRACE in response to our solicitations for help, but we have requested him to make up the precise sum, in order that the public may know what progress is being made.

It may be safely assumed, from the proceedings in the House of Representatives yesterday, that the Credit Mobilier scandal is finally exploded. From first to last it has rested on the assertions of HENRY S. MCCOMB, and now Hon. JAMES BROOKS says in his place in the House that MCCOMB is a man without character, who is shown by the records of the War Department to be a "bandit and a robber," and Mr. BROOKS declares the whole Credit Mobilier story to be "a fiction, a figment of MCCOMB'S villainous imagination." We regret that Mr. BROOKS did not tell us what he knew of MCCOMB'S character when the scandal was being used for partisan purposes by the political party to which the member from New-York belongs. It would have been more to his credit to have vindicated the American Congress then, than to wait until it was necessary for him to speak in vindication of himself. But it is better to have the truth now than not at all.

Mr. BOUTWELL has explained to Congress the provisions of law under which he deems that he had the right to increase the volume of the currency in October last. He briefly states that his motive for doing so was to ease the money market. He holds that he has the same right with reference to the full amount of currency now withdrawn until the limit of four hundred millions of dollars is reached. We pointed out on the 8th of November the statutes on which this view of the Secretary might be justified. The matter now rests with Congress. The Secretary has avowed his view of the law, and his own policy. Will Congress leave him the enormous power he claims or not? That is a plain question, no longer surrounded by any uncertainty as to the consequences of inaction, and it must be answered.

What Shall We Do About Murder?

A sensible matron once told a friend, who was complaining of being overburdened with family cares, that her children were suffering for a little wholesome neglect. The converse is true of us in New-York, and it is at least a question whether we should not be the better for a little wholesome despotism. Passing by, for the moment, all other subjects, we come directly to that of life and death. We record about one murder a day in New-York proper; and nobody is punished, and indeed it seems difficult to have anybody tried. At this rate we shall have to enlarge the Tombs, unless we should prefer to take apartments for our murderers at the Steven's House or the Grand Central Hotel, taking great care that they should be lodged so that, in case of fire, they would not be in any danger; for to expose the life of a murderer to danger, or to put him to any serious inconvenience, would be a gross violation of decorum, and subject us to the charge of uncharitably prejudging his case. Now, it may suit our ward politicians, our criminal lawyers, some of the officers of our Courts, and all the rascals and the rabble of the town, that this sort of thing should go on for a dozen or so years longer, or, for that matter, forever; but, in the end, those persons and their like do never rule a civilized community; and we see and hear indications that this riot of blood will soon be stopped—if not in one way, in another.

When freedom has degenerated into license, and law becomes only a protector of criminals, despotism in some form is always called in to take the reins of government at the first moment of reaction. It comes like a tempest, but it does clear the air. It did so once in Cuba. Most of our readers have heard of TACON, many years ago Captain-General (as the autocratic Viceroy is called) of that ever-faithful island. He is execrated by many people as a tyrant, and in a certain sense he was tyrannical. His will was law, and he executed it with swift and implacable severity. But he was the man for the time and the place; and if not always wise and just, he was always sagacious and thorough. He brought the island under civil rule, and, not the least important of his services, he gave to human life a protection which it entirely lacked there before he was placed in power. In Havana, men used to put to death those who had disobliged them with perfect impunity—not greater, to be sure, than obtains at present in New-York; but to all intents and purposes the freedom from consequences was absolute. There the defect in punishment took the form of inability to arrest, or even to discover, the criminal. This went on for awhile, notwithstanding the new Captain-General's severe animadversions upon the inefficient local authorities. At last, one morning about a dozen bodies were discovered in the streets, stabbed to death. In the course of the day TACON sent for the Chief of Police, who presented himself at the viceregal palace. "Where are the murderers of those men who were killed last evening? Have you arrested them?" "Where, Your Excellency? How should I know? I do not even know who they are. I have made inquiries, but have been able to discover nothing. Your Excellency will see that it is impossible that there should be any arrests." "I see no such thing," said TACON, rising in his wrath. "Look you here, Sir; find me the men who committed those murders before three days are over, or, on the fourth, I will garrote—*you*." "But, Your Excellency—" "Not a word; find them or take their place." The astounded functionary knew that words were unavailing, and left TACON'S presence with the consciousness that he had but three days to save his own neck by quick and thorough work. At the expiration of the appointed time the required number of culprits was produced, and suffered the punishment of the *garrote vil*. It is whispered that there was not a positive certainty that all of these men were murderers on that particular occasion, but it was believed that all of them deserved their fate, if not for those crimes, for others. At any rate, from that day assassination began to diminish rapidly in Havana. Every man knew that detection in murder would certainly and swiftly be followed by the punishment of death; and every innocent man felt a lively interest in the question whether the real murderer, or some other person, perhaps himself, should be garroted. The consequence was that before long, life was safer in Havana than it is in New-York at this moment.

This was the work of a despot. But, as he showed, there are times when despotism is the best, because the last and only, cure of gigantic and firmly-rooted evil. Now, despotism does not always take the form of the execution of a single irresponsible will. There is nothing so despotic as the will of a mob; and its pitiless absoluteness is not diminished when it is organized into the form of a commune or a vigilance committee, and does its work with all the formality and the coolness of a Court or a high commission for the trial of a faithless king. Despotism of this sort ruled for a short time in San Francisco; and from that time order dwelt within the Golden Gates. The events of every day are bringing these facts to lively remembrance with many of our citizens, who do not belong to the class of ward politicians, or of their supporters, or those whom they support; and it is hinted that either TACON'S example should be followed, and the official people held responsible, or the murderers themselves should be taken in hand. We record the fact only to accompany it with the expression of the earnest hope that justice will hereafter be so surely and so promptly done that no such disgrace and horror will fall upon our community.

Pledges to be Redeemed.

We have, as our readers are aware, waged a tolerably steady fight in favor of political honesty. We have sustained, against all comers, the position that the Republican Party was pre-eminently the party of reform, and that its pledges on this score, whether in respect of national, State, or municipal affairs, would unquestionably be redeemed. We have already been able to furnish ample proofs of the sincerity of the President's promises in regard to a higher ideal of administrative purity and ability, and there is no room to doubt that the Republican majority in the next Congress will fully justify the Reform platform on which it was elected. The time approaches when the pledges given by the Republican Party of this State and City must be redeemed. Before Nov. 5 we took some pains to impress the fact both upon honest Democrats and wavering Republicans, that our party platform meant exactly what it said, and that our party nominees would, if elected, carry out to the letter the pledges with which they individually seconded the principles professed by the Conventions which selected them.

It may not be unseasonable to recall, at the present juncture, what these principles and pledges were. The Republican State Convention, which met at Utica on Aug. 21, adopted resolutions, of which the following was one: "The welfare of the State imperatively requires that the reform, in the interest of honesty and economy, which was so auspiciously begun last year, and which has broken the Tammany Ring and purified the Bench, shall be continued and extended to every department of the Government." The Convention which adopted this resolution nominated Gen. DIX, an act in which, according to Hon. WM. A. WHEELER, President of the Convention, it "gave voice to the wishes of all men in the State, *without regard to party*, who desire a thorough reform and honest administration of our State affairs." To the official notification from which the above is quoted, Gen. DIX made a reply, in which he said: "Should it (the nomination) be ratified by the people, no effort on my part will be spared to aid them in the redress of abuses which dishonor the State, and which will inflict irretrievable injury on its character and prosperity, unless arrested by timely and efficient remedies."

The Republican County Convention held a meeting on Oct. 19, at which it expressly surrendered "personal and party views" in order to unite with the great body of non-partisan reformers in nominating Mr. WILLIAM F. HAVEMEYER for Mayor. In conveying the official notification of that action, Mr. MURPHY, the chairman of the Convention, assured Mr. HAVEMEYER that the Convention was quite aware that he would not, "if elected, be the Mayor of the Republican Party," but that he had simply been selected as "the exponent of Reform." In accepting the nomination, Mr. HAVEMEYER took occasion to congratulate the Republican Party of the City upon its willingness "to subordinate its distinctive characteristics, and merge itself for the occasion with the patriotic citizens of all political sentiments, in efforts to elevate and purify our Municipal Government, and to remove from place and power those who had dishonored it." He pledged himself, if placed in the chair of the Mayoralty, "to give effect to these views, and to add to the material greatness and prosperity of our City the reputation of a just and honorable Government."

Whoever may be prepared to disregard these solemn pledges and emphatic professions of adhesion to the principles of non-partisan Reform, it certainly is not the mass of the Republican Party, nor is it the men who headed their State and county tickets. Mr. HAVEMEYER has found frequent occasion to repeat, since the election, the declaration which he made before it; and, in a letter which we publish this morning, Gen. DIX makes the following fresh profession of faith in the great cause of Reform which he was elected to serve. He says, in reply to a number of leading citizens of both political parties, who express their confidence in his ability to restore the Government of this State "to the purity of its early days":

> "I am in perfect accordance with you in regard to the popular expression at the late election in favor of a radical reform in the administration of the affairs of the State and its commercial capital. I consider it a verdict by the people *against the corrupt and selfish management of political cliques*, a condemnation of extravagance, fraud, and malfeasance in office, and public plunder, and a declaration in favor of retrenchment in expenditure, a strict accountability in executive departments, and a purification of the halls of legislation—the prolific sources of abuse. * * * So far as depends on me, these views will be faithfully and inflexibly carried out."

To those Republicans who think that non-partisan reform in New-York is "a good enough Morgan until after the election," we may remark that their efforts to drag in the dirt the good name of a great party will probably end in leaving themselves soiled and prostrate, like their prototypes who helped TWEED in the Board of Supervisors, and elsewhere, to plunder the City.

Too Late.

There is an old story of a sea Captain who took on board an Irish pilot, and among other inquiries in reference to the channel, particularly asked him if he knew where all the rocks were. He was answered very confidently in the affirmative. A few minutes after, a thumping and scraping underneath announced that the keel had just touched a rock, the vessel barely escaping destruction. The loud and ringing voice of the vigilant pilot was instantaneously heard: "Captain, *there's* one of 'em now."

The official inspection of buildings after a fire has occurred is all very well. No reasonable man could have a word to say against it. We never heard that the Captain in question found fault with the pilot for mentioning that the rock was there. He may have been displeased. He may even have gone so far as to use violent and unbecoming language, for sea-faring men are not always as careful as they should be in the phraseology they employ. But if so, it was undoubtedly not because the needed information was given, but because it came somewhat too late. The analogy between this case and that of much of the inspection subsequent to fires would be still closer if the vessel had fairly struck the rock instead of grazing it. "*There's* one of 'em, now," we hear, whenever a destructive fire occurs; but, unhappily, the information thus communicated is too late to have any effect in preventing the disaster.

If the United States Government, instead of making coast surveys and taking soundings, should content itself with employing men, whenever a vessel runs a-ground or is wrecked, to see what made the trouble, such a course would scarcely show greater neglect of the safety of ships and mariners than the arrangements for inspecting buildings in New-York manifest in regard to the protection of life and property against fire. There are hundreds of structures now standing in this City which ought not to be allowed by the authorities to remain in their present condition a single hour longer than would be necessary to remove or alter them. But the authorities, apparently, give themselves no sort of concern about the matter. There is power enough in our Municipal Government, if not to afford all the protection needed, at least to give a great deal more than is even attempted. If more power is required, the Legislature ought to be petitioned to grant it. And here we would say a word about our insular position. In case of a fire stretching suddenly across Manhattan Island and then sweeping rapidly toward the Battery, what would become of the people south of where the conflagration originated? Where would they go? How would they get away? Could a sufficient number of steam-boats approach near enough to such a fire to rescue them all? If not, the tragedy of the Fifth-avenue Hotel, fearful as it was, would be but a feeble illustration of a spectacle which the most distant parts of the civilized world would not cease for centuries to remember with horror.

There is no reader of the TIMES who will not bear witness that this journal has been faithful and earnest in its efforts to call attention to the dangers of conflagration in New-York. But the conductors of a newspaper can only bring these things before the public. They have no means of compelling action, either on the part of officials or private individuals. The people, as well as the Press, have a duty in this matter. It is in the power of the citizens to see that measures are taken to mitigate some, at least, of the dangers to which the City is exposed, or, at all events, emphatically to demand that something shall be done for this purpose by the authorities. We do not believe that such a demand would be entirely unheeded. Indifferent as our City Government has been in many respects to the welfare of the community, we can hardly imagine that an appeal appropriate to the importance of this subject would be altogether disregarded. At any rate, let the people, and especially the property-holders and business men, see to it that no negligence on their part shall contribute to the continuance of these dangers.

A Great Want in Financial Legislation.

In examining the recent reports of the Departments at Washington, the practical inquirer and the legislator will feel one great want. There is no solid and scientific basis on which to proceed in reforming our financial legislation. The President is probably correct in his statement that we cannot afford just yet to reduce materially our taxation, if we carry out the wise plan of lessening the debt each year, as well as of paying interest and current expenses. Though even in this view, we must bear in mind what economists call "the elasticity" of our revenue—that is, the continual growth of income from increased population and advancing wealth. Every year our gross income exceeds the estimates, and we believe that this alone will justify in the future some further reductions of taxation. But supposing that during the coming year, no material lessening of our taxes would be wise, there is still the great question, "Have we a wisely-adjusted scale of taxation?"

A tax may yield a good income to the Government, and yet may so hamper production in other quarters, or so increase indirectly the burdens of consumers, as really to cost the country more than it brings. There is evidently something weighing on the production of the nation. The West feels poor—and the West is our great producing section in the agricultural field. The business community of this City and other large Eastern cities are cramped and not doing their usual business. Retail trade is much more dull than is customary at this season. Real estate, except in certain speculative places, is low and inactive. There is much complaint among the laboring classes of want of employment; meat and flour are high; the expenses of a household are beyond any reasonable limit. We appeal to all small householders who used to find two thousand dollars a good income, how very little way such a sum will go now, where there is a family to support. There is an unusual struggle to live. Expenses are high, and all branches of work crowded. Considering the astonishingly favorable circumstances of this nation, its soil, cheap land, the invaluable supplies of labor pouring in, the inventive brain of the people, and the freedom of the individual, there is no question that we do not present, at this time, the condition of prosperity in the United States which we ought. It is now a bad country to buy in, and a poor one to sell products. There is evidently, somewhere, a weight lying on both producers and consumers. We used to compete with the world in a thousand products of loom, factory, and field; now we have, besides raw products, hardly more than one invention of ingenuity with which we can supply Europe—and that is the sewing-machine.

The question for the legislator and the scientific investigator is, "Where is *the* weight on our production?" And nothing in the reports of the Departments can answer this question. A few years ago we had, for a brief period, an official whose business it was to show to Congress and the nation what the exact internal condition of our industries was. As the Commissioner of the Internal Revenue, it was his duty to ascertain what were the profits of, and the burdens upon, each branch of manufacture; why one had succeeded and another was failing; what precise rate of tax aided one industry or killed another; what was the influence of high protective duties, and what of low revenue taxes; why we could not produce this or export that product. It is safe to say that no wiser or more scientific department was ever founded by any nation, to furnish a solid basis for legislation. The reports became models of economical research. They were sought for by the economists of all countries. Mr. WELLS himself became an authority. Under them, Congress and the people had a sound basis of facts on which to build its financial reform.

It is true, Congress treated them with profound contempt. Still a few members who think, and thousands of those through the country who guide public opinion, studied them carefully. Without them, neither Congress nor the people have any clue to the financial labyrinth. The action of taxes is exceedingly complicated and difficult to understand. Thus, who would ever have suspected that a high duty on fine wools would have prostrated both our coarse-wool production and the wool manufacture? So with many other duties. Their action is intervolved, delicate, incomprehensible, except on close study. At this time we are absolutely without guide or clue in this difficult field. Congress would like to rearrange the scale of taxation; to relieve some industries, and perhaps burden others; to lighten the heavy load lying on the back of the people; but no one knows how to begin scientifically. If taxes are reduced or increased, the work will be done in the dark. It will be a hap-hazard financial legislation. The first requisite in finance is to know the figures with which we deal. The proper course would be for Congress to appoint a committee to make this investigation, giving them power to employ experts.

MINOR TOPICS.

Whenever a "change" is talked of in any newspaper office, the correspondents of country papers instantly set to work inventing all sorts of cock-and-bull stories about the New-York papers, generally giving them a new deal of editors all round. Some of the correspondents are sensible men—the "balance," to borrow one of their own words, consists of persons who take to "literature" because street-crossing sweeping does not pay. We invite this riff-raff—our esteemed "professional brethren"—to confine their agreeable attentions to the *Tribune*. The other "changes" they talk of exist only in their rum-heated brains; and, as a general rule, it is quite safe to regard their statements concerning our business affairs, of which they are necessarily ignorant, as mere Bohemian lies. There are no changes probable in this office, where affairs go on to the entire satisfaction of everybody except our enemies.

In the course of a very good article, yesterday, the Brooklyn *Eagle* says: "A paragraph printed in New-York and telegraphed to Utica drove Judge ROBERTSON off the track for Governor." The paragraph thus referred to appeared in the TIMES, and is by the *Eagle* attributed to Mr. THURLOW WEED. It is only right to say that Mr. WEED had no more to do with it than the editor of the Brooklyn *Eagle*, or the man in the moon; that we held or received no communication from Mr. WEED on the question; that Mr. WEED does not favor us with his advice or instructions on any subject. Finally, that the conductors of this journal have seldom or ever seen or heard from him for years past. Mr. WEED has enough to answer for without being held responsible for all that we choose to say or do.

All that STOKES can ask today is a fair and impartial trial. There should be no use of the money of FISK to secure conviction, and no clamor of FISK'S friends to insure that result. Nor should FISK'S notorious character incline the Court or the jury to look with leniency which the facts, as proved, do not warrant, upon the act charged upon STOKES. The highest prosecuting officer of the County should conduct the trial, for to do this kind of work he was elected. There can, therefore, be no foundation for the suggestion which is afloat, that FELLOWS, a discreditable person, is to lead in the case. Manifestly he should not do it; for, did he not bend over the coffin of FISK, with his face suffused with tears, and exclaim, "Good by, dear boy, good by! You was always a true and steadfast friend to me." One whose relations with FISK were such as to justify such language on such an occasion, is hardly a proper person to conduct the trial of FISK'S alleged murderer.

Recorder HACKETT again merits the thanks of the community. One JOHN MCMULLIN was tried before him yesterday for highway robbery. The evidence was positive that on the night of the 27th of November last the prisoner, with two confederates, waylaid the complainant in a public street, and after the prisoner had rendered his victim insensible by striking him on the head with some weapon, the three men rifled his pockets. There being further evidence identifying the prisoner as the one who struck the blow, the jury promptly brought in a verdict of guilty, and the Recorder at once sentenced the culprit to twenty years in the State Prison, at hard labor. This prompt conviction and justly severe sentence will have a restraining influence upon our outlaws, which the history of every day proves to be greatly needed. If equally rigorous punishment were to follow as quickly upon all our crimes, New-York would soon become one of the most orderly of cities.

It would be interesting to know who are the people who continually leave seal-skin jackets and valuable overcoats in theatres and railway cars. It seems to the ordinary mind quite impossible for a person to leave a theatre and go into the cold night air unconscious of having left a heavy and cumbrous article of daily wear behind him. Neither is it conceivable that a sane person should throw jackets and overcoats and shawls about the streets, or abandon them in the railway car and the omnibus. Yet there are people who do this sort of thing, and subsequently advertise their stupidity and their loss in the daily papers. Unless, indeed, we suppose that the advertisers are really laboring under a mental hallucination, and thus fancy that they have lost articles which they never possessed. This theory certainly has a degree of plausibility. If so many seal-skin jackets are lost as the advertisers would have us believe, some one must find them. Now no man can say that he ever found anything of the sort, and how then are we to believe that they are daily and nightly strewn about in all directions and in every place of amusement.

Another conductor has become a victim of the lawlessness which infests our street-cars at night. It was only a short time since that CHARLES COLBY, of the Dry Dock and Grand-street line, was beaten nearly to death by some thieves whom he had exposed to his passengers; and now NATHAN RAYMOND, of the Eighth-avenue line, has been thrown from his car and severely injured by a drunken ruffian, who committed the outrage without having had the slightest provocation. It is evident that something must be done to rid our street-cars of these outlaws. It is becoming almost impossible to enter a late night car on some of the chief lines, without enduring insults, and taking the risk of deadly assaults from the drunken brutes that are generally found in them. The companies must devise some way to get rid of these dangerous customers, or their night cars will become entirely useless to the general public.

It is somewhat singular that Fire-Marshal MCSPEDON announced his deductions from his investigation into the origin and incidents of the Fifth-avenue Hotel disaster before he had concluded the taking of the testimony. It would have been more sensible upon his part to have secured all attainable facts before announcing his conclusions, and it is fortunate for him that the evidence taken after the announcement of his opinion does not in any way disturb it. It will be seen, from a review of all the evidence thus far taken, that there is nothing in the facts to justify the charge of culpable negligence against any of those engaged in the house. Unlike some who happened to be there at the time of the disaster, those in charge of the hotel did not lose self-control, but intelligently used every possible expedient both to stop the fire and rescue those in peril. The testimony of the fireman of the hotel is especially valuable upon the latter point, which has been chiefly in dispute.

THE POOR CHILDREN.

Holiday Festivals for the Little Ones.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY,
NO. 19 EAST FOURTH-STREET,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 17, 1872.

Your readers who have so kindly and generously contributed to the happiness of the poor children in the Christmas Holidays, will be glad to see some of their enjoyments and to note how many barefooted little ones have been shod and naked clothed and hungry fed. A list of the Christmas festivals is appended, and all who desire are invited to attend. Yours very truly,

C. L. BRACE, Secretary.

SCHOOLS.

Sixteenth Ward, No. 211 West Eighteenth-street, Thursday, Dec. 19, 10½ A. M.

Avenue C, No. 304 Fourth-street, Thursday, Dec. 19, 2 P. M.

German, No. 272 Second-street, Thursday, Dec. 19, 7 P. M.

Eleventh Ward, No. 706 East Eleventh-street, Friday, Dec. 20, 12 M.

Fourteenth Ward, No. 116 Elizabeth-street, Friday, Dec. 20, 2 P. M.

Park, Sixty-eighth-street, near Broadway, Friday, Dec. 20, 3 P. M.

Hudson River, No. 350 East Twenty-seventh-street, Monday, Dec. 23, 12 M.

Fifty-second-street, Fifty-second-street, near Eleventh-avenue, Monday, Dec. 23, 1½ P. M.

Fifty-third-street, No. 340 West Fifty-third-street, Monday, Dec. 23, 3 P. M.

Fourth Ward, No. 52 Market-street, Tuesday, Dec. 24, 12 M.

Avenue B, No. 607 East Fourteenth-street, Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1½ P. M.

Cottage-place, No. 204 Bleecker-street, Dec. 24, 2 P. M.

East River, No. 206 East Fortieth-street, Thursday, Dec. 26, 11 A. M.

Italian, No. 46 Franklin-street, Monday, Dec. 30, 7½ P. M.

Fifth Ward, No. 141 Hudson-street, Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2 P. M.

Water-street, No. 14 Dover-street, Thursday, Jan. 9, 11 A. M.

Thirteenth Ward, No. 327 Rivington-street, Thursday, Jan. 9, 3 P. M.

Phelps School, No. 335 East Thirty-fifth-street, Friday, Jan. 10, 10 A. M.

Girls', Sixteenth-street, No. 120 West Sixteenth-street, Friday, Jan. 10, 11 A. M.

LODGING-HOUSES.

Newsboys', No. 49 Park-place; Girls', No. 27 St. Mark's-place; Rivington-street, No. 327 Rivington-street; Eleventh Ward, No. 709 East Eleventh-street; Sixteenth Ward, No. 211 West Eighteenth-street, Wednesday, Dec. 25, 7 o'clock P. M.

WORK OF THE YEAR IN THE SCHOOLS.

Number of children taught	9,517
Number of meals supplied	415,572
Number of garments made in the schools	3,123
Number of garments given out in the schools	5,412
Number of shoes given out in the schools	1,053
Children sent to public schools	689
Children sent to situations	453

WORK IN THE LODGING-HOUSES.

Number of boys and girls admitted	12,429
Number of meals supplied	148,873
Number of lodgings supplied	163,705
Number of orphans in the lodging-houses	5,059

Donations Received at the Office of the Children's Aid Society.

DEC. 16, 1872.

"Miser"	$2 00
S. W. T	5 00
H. F. S., Watertown, N. Y	5 00
Cash	1 00
From Little Nattie, and Little boy Lannie	1 00
Cash	5 00
"From a friend"	50 00
From Baby Annie Reed	1 00
From Cousin Clarence	50
Converted Heathen	10
Cash	5 00
Cash	50
Cash	50
S. and S	1 00
Mrs. A. A. C., "Sick Children's Fund"	50 00
Cash	10 00
G. W. F., per TIMES	25 00
Cash, per TIMES	10 00
Harlem, per TIMES	2 00
P., per TIMES	5 00
F. R. W., per TIMES	10 00
A father, per TIMES	5 00
N. D., per TIMES	1 00
Cash	5 00
From Duncan	5 00
From "Two Little Brothers"	10 00
G. P. S	25 00
"Plattsburgh"	2 00
From a Friend, Bloomfield, N. J	2 00
Machine, Newark	25 00
Chicago	1 00

DEC. 17, 1872.

Christmas Present of homes to three homeless children—from Jessie, Helen, Harry, and Edgar	$50 00
Cash	1 00
Cash	50
From a Reader of the TIMES, Plainville, Conn	2 00
From Frankie, in place of buying a sled for himself	1 00
"Buffie," with a merry Christmas to the little ones	2 00
From Office of Northern Railroad, Concord, N. H	5 00
From Gussie, Barnet, and John, for the poor children	5 00
From Lawrence, Sterling, Cliffie, Sheldon, and Alice	10 00
Sincere Friend, Castleton, on Hudson	5 00
From Ella and Clarence	5 00
R. M. V	5 00
From One Who Loves Children	3 00
R. A. B., Concord, N. H	1 00
F. H. H	5 00
Cash	1 25
A Friend	50 00
"Daisy" L	2 00
S. B., Hudson, N. Y	5 00
C. Ayers	10 00
G. H. M.—for the little waifs' Christmas dinner	5 00
Cash	1 00
Cash	10 00
Mite from Children's Friend	25
Cash	1 00
From a deeply-sympathizing, but poor M. D	1 00
"Nellie"	50 00
Cash	5 00
From two friends	15 00
Little Doddy	1 00
K. H., for the children's Christmas	10 00
J. C	5 00
A little boy's savings	1 00
A lady	5 00
W. A. S	10 00
Feed the Hungry	50 00
From Yonkers	5 00
From Gracie	5 00
From Carrie and Alice	5 00
From a friend	5 00
For the poor little children, from Jane, Henry, Theodore, Alick, and Ellie	25 00
H. and S	12 00
"Little Alice," to buy playthings for Christmas	1 00
A. B., Hanover, N. H	4 00
Mary Hawthorne	2 00
C. D. T	5 00
Perry-street	5 00
From poor little Jane	3 72
Contents of little Marion's bank	62
Marion's mamma, for the children's Christmas	10 00

What is Being Done for the Poor Children.

RIVINGTON-STREET LODGING-HOUSE AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS, NO. 327 RIVINGTON-STREET, Dec. 17, 1872.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Allow me, in behalf of the poor children of this institution, to thank you very cordially for the great interest you have taken in them and the benefits you have been the means of conferring upon them. We tender our grateful thanks also to the readers of the TIMES, who have responded so generously to your touching appeal.

We received from Mr. Brace, several days ago, an order to give the Industrial School children hot dinners, and to provide warm underclothing for the poor "street boys." A fund has been established here exclusively for providing medical attendance, medicine, and nourishment for sick poor children on a plan similar to the "TIMES Relief Fund," and several interesting cases have already been relieved. One case may be given here to illustrate the nature of the work. A little boy called here several nights ago, and asked for a bed. He said he was an orphan, had no friends, and used to blacken boots for a living, "but," said he, "I can't blacken now; my arm was broken six weeks ago; the doctor did not fix it right, and I shall never be able to use it; I can only beg," and as he said this, the tears flowed freely down his cheeks, and he held up his right arm, a helpless, crooked specimen of malpractice and neglect. We took charge of the poor fellow whose fractured limb is now properly set, and he will soon be able to earn a living again. A poor German woman called yesterday and begged us to send the physician to her sick husband who "saved my abby's life in the Summer." Of course we did so, and I trust we may have the means of relieving such cases all the year round.

The poor children whom you saw here ten days ago looking pale, haggard, and prematurely old, really seem more bright and cheerful already. They have now something to live for and look forward to, and though that is only "a good hot dinner," God help them! it is an inestimable boon to them, and we hope they shall not have to go without it, nor clothing and shoes, at least, until the Summer sunshine warms their dreary homes and the pavement under their little feet. Very respectfully,

GEORGE CALDER, Superintendent.

THE GOVERNOR ELECT.

The following correspondence has been forwarded to us for publication:

NEW-YORK, Dec. 10, 1872.

Hon. John A. Dix:

DEAR SIR: The near approach of the time when you will leave this City to enter upon your responsible duties as Governor of this State, induces us to ask of you the honor of meeting us at a public dinner, to be given on any day which may be agreeable to you.

We desire to avail ourselves of the occasion to express our entire confidence that your administration of the affairs of this State, as its executive head, will be characterized by economy and efficiency in every department of the Government under your control; that, appreciating the emphatic expression of the people's will for a thorough reform in legislation, you will encourage and promote, by all the means in your power, the enactment of such laws as will protect and secure the just rights of all classes of our citizens, and thus restore the Government of this State to the purity of its early days.

A long and unsullied life, so large a part of which has been spent in the acceptable performance of high public trusts, is a guarantee that you will exhibit, in the distinguished position to which you have been elevated by so large a vote of your fellow-citizens, the same sterling virtues which have been evinced in your discharge of all official duties.

We are, dear Sir,

Very respectfully yours,

John C. Green,	Alex. T. Stewart,
Royal Phelps,	Wm. F. Havemeyer,
John J. Cisco,	Edwin D. Morgan,
John J. Astor,	Henry Nicoll,
John A. Stewart,	James M. Brown,
John D. Jones,	Henry G. Marquand,
Edwards Pierrepont,	J. D. Vermilye,
Robert L. Kennedy,	J. Pierpont Morgan,
Charles Butler,	B. B. Sherman,
Charles H. Russell,	Wm. E. Dodge,
George Cabot Ward,	Jonathan Sturges,
Samuel D. Babcock,	Robert L. Stuart,
Wm. H. Macy,	Alex. Stuart.
William B. Astor,	

NO. 3 WEST TWENTY-FIRST STREET,
Dec. 14, 1872.

GENTLEMEN: I have had the honor to receive your favor of the 10th inst., inviting me to meet you at a public dinner.

For this kind invitation, and for the flattering expressions of confidence and friendly regard with which it is accompanied, I beg you to accept my most sincere thanks. My departure at an early day to take up my residence in Albany, and my urgent engagements in the meantime in arranging my private affairs here, compel me to decline the honor you have tendered me.

I am in perfect accordance with you in regard to the popular expression at the late election in favor of a radical reform in the administration of the affairs of the State and its commercial capital. I consider it a verdict by the people against the corrupt and selfish management of political cliques, a condemnation of extravagance, fraud, malfeasance in office, and public plunder, and a declaration in favor of retrenchment in expenditure, a strict accountability in executive departments, and a purification of the halls of legislation, the prolific sources of abuse. To the accomplishment of these objects I am committed by views announced years ago, widely circulated during the late political canvass, and ratified, as I conceive, by an overwhelming majority of the people. So far as depends on me, these views will be faithfully and inflexibly carried out. It may be necessary for the Legislature, in extirpating the diseased parts of the body politic, to resort to sharp remedial processes, but I trust these processes will be performed with an unflinching hand, and, in so doing, the representatives of the people who have been chosen to execute their will may rely on my most cordial co-operation.

Renewing the expression of my most grateful acknowledgment of the honor you have done me, I am, gentlemen, respectfully and truly yours,

JOHN A. DIX.

Messrs. William B. Astor, Alex. T. Stewart,
William F. Havemeyer, E. D. Morgan,
and others.

AMUSEMENTS.

Theatrical.

FIFTH-AVENUE THEATRE.

Spanish comedy of the bustling, intriguing stamp does not seem to become obsolete, or to pall on current taste, as rapidly as old comedy of other kinds. Whether from the number of the characters, the vivacity of the dialogue, the picturesque costume, the fact that each of these plays contains half a dozen love stories, or, as is most probable, because of all these things together, "The Wonder" and the "Bold Stroke for a Husband" always create plentiful laughter and amusement, and really could hardly have been more liked than when first seen at the old Patent Theatres in London. The odd fact that both these somewhat highly-colored pieces are the work of women may have something to do with their perennial charm. When ladies can write at all they commonly treat the intricacies of the great passion with a masterly hand; and the way in which the men are made fools and puppets of by their clever mistresses in these comedies might provoke dislike from the masculine public, were they not kept so generally in good humor by the rattling farce and joyous whim of the situations.

Few pieces have been so well acted at the Fifth-avenue as was, last evening, the "Bold Stroke for a Husband." It might be supposed, since none of the artists who appeared in the modern comedy of "Married Life" on Monday acted in the play of Tuesday, that the cast of the latter might have been weakened for the sake of a trivial bit of effect. Such, however, was not the case. Mrs. Cowley's work was very well dealt with on all sides. We have never seen Miss Fanny Davenport, in legitimate business, to such good advantage as in *Donna Olivia.* The part is technically "broad," rather than "genteel," comedy, and the bits of mimicry, the suppressed fun, and the never-ending plot and counterplot are entered into by Miss Davenport with abundant heartiness and merriment. Miss Clara Morris is good in *Donna Victoria*, and Miss Kate Claxton is all that can be desired in *Donna Marcella.* Miss Mary Cary played *Minette* so well as to be called out with enthusiasm at the end of her capital scene in the fourth act. In *Don Julio*, Mr. George Clarke is frisky and volatile without being offensive; Mr. Griffiths enters admirably into the grotesque fancies of *Don Cæsar*; a gentlemanly and diverting *Don Vincentio* is supplied by Mr. Owen Fawcett; and the minor characters had at least respectable attention. The comedy was beautifully dressed, and some of the scenes were very pretty pictures indeed. But for the curtain being once or twice kept down too long between the acts, there would have been nothing whatever to mar the enjoyment of the evening.

It is impossible to see a tolerable performance of such a comedy as the "Bold Stroke for a Husband" without wishing that modern writers would more frequently strive to catch something of the briskness and rapidity of their dialogue, and the fun and contrast of their characters, while avoiding their occasional license and superfluous grossness. A play that "goes" as this did last night with a continuous accompaniment of suppressed and boisterous laughter, must have merit in it, and that of a very useful and telling sort. Mrs. Cowley's comedy is to be acted again on both Wednesday and Saturday nights, and those who like to enjoy a really sterling treatment of an excessively amusing old-fashioned drama will not be disappointed if they go to see it. To-night "Married Life" is to be repeated.

WOOD'S THEATRE.

A new burlesque extravaganza, adapted and arranged by Mr. James Barnes, entitled "The Babes in the Wood," was produced at this theatre on Monday evening. The principal characters in the piece are impersonated by Miss Pauline Markham, Miss Liza Weber, Miss Emma Grattan, Miss Belle Howitt, and Messrs. Atkins, Sheldon, Mestayer, and Lewis. Incidental to the play are a number of songs and dances by Messrs. Delahanty and Hengler, and Sheridan and Mack, while Prof. Jacob Showles introduces his trick mules, "Pete and Barney." Of the extravaganza itself we need only say that the parts of the two babes are filled by Messrs Sheldon and Atkins, that the rôle of *Sir Rowland Macassar* is assumed by Miss Weber, and that *Maid Marian* has a fair representative in Miss Markham. The dresses are new and beautiful, and the scenery and music good. At the matinées the fairy comedy of "The Palace of Truth" will be given throughout the week.

RICH AND RARE JEWELS.

A Visit to the Store of Starr & Marcus—What is to be Seen There.

To the lover of all that is beautiful and valuable in art, a visit to the ware-rooms of Starr & Marcus, at No. 22 John-street, (upstairs,) is something to be long remembered, for there can be found specimens of the lapidary's skill to be seen, probably, nowhere else in the country. We have had an opportunity of examining their stock of precious stones and rich jewelry until the sense of sight was bewildered, for the attendants were true artists in their mode of exhibiting the goods. Passing by the splendid assortment of silverware contained in large cases in the first room of the establishment, we were shown into the jewelry department. It would be useless to describe all that was exhibited, for the repetition would only be wearisome. There were richly-cut cameos in endless variety, in rings, buttons, lockets, pins, pendants, and bracelets, all magnificently mounted in superb and artistic style. This line of goods was a study in itself, while the rarer specimens were perfect gems. A delicious rose-colored one bore the portrait of Ann of Austria, boldly yet exquisitely cut, each line being even more beautiful under the glass than it at first appeared to the naked eye. An onyx cross, which bore the figure of the Holy Mother, delicately carved in deliciously-soft outlines, was also among the treasures of that department. A large pendant, "The Aurora," was magnificently set with diamonds, and is intended for the Vienna Exposition. "Hector's Farewell" was the subject of another cameo, the setting being in yellow, green, and red gold, the whole ornament being classic in its outlines. But the most beautiful specimen of all was that of a chalcedony stone, milky white in the centre, with a translucent onyx on one side representing the Saviour, and another on the opposite of a Madonna, the two heads being bas reliefs on a white background. This wonderful work of art will be richly set with diamonds as a pendant, with swivel attachment, so that the faces can be changed at pleasure. A costly opal is also on view, so arranged as to be worn as a necklace, bracelet, or pendant. This jewel alone is worth a visit. A pair of naturally-curved onyx cameos, for bracelets, were beautiful, though yet unmounted. Besides, there are rare diamonds, and yet rarer sapphires, emeralds, and pearls in amazing numbers. It is in these precious stones that Messrs. Starr & Marcus have made their reputation, and having devoted years to the business of collecting such jewels, now find themselves in possession of a stock unequaled in America. The "old mine diamonds," now so valuable because the India and Brazilian mines have stopped working, are a leading feature with the firm, and we were shown some marvelous assortments. A cross, containing eleven matched stones, the product of nearly 200 specimens, was shown, and proved to be a matchless jewel. The Labrador stone, a new feature, affords some beautiful specimens of jewelry, as they are not only novel, but surprising. A glance at the cases revealed a charming variety of goods. Rich paintings in miniature, rare and unique stones, pearls, diamonds, cameos, and other jewels were visible as rings, ear-drops, pins, or bracelets, while the diversity of style was confusing. A pair of "Japanese" bracelets, made entirely of yellow, green, and red gold, was among the novelties, being in exquisite taste. Then there were watches by Jurgensen, Matile, Vocheron, and other celebrated makers, got up in every possible style. The array of ladies' watches was a very fine one, some of the articles being wonders in the way of workmanship. One would scarcely imagine, on reaching the modest doorway leading up to the rooms of Star & Marcus, that so much beauty and wealth was to be seen there. At present the sales of the firm are very large, as it is the holiday time, and as every article is sold for just what it is, their customers always know what they are getting for their money.

The New-York Rural Club.

The New-York Rural Club held their Winter meeting and dinner at Delmonico's, Fifth-avenue and Fourteenth-street, last evening. Speeches in response to toasts were made by Mr. B. R. Keim, of Kansas, Col. Dickenson, Mr. W. D. Hurlburt, and others. The table was elegantly ornamented with flowers by Mr. C. L. Allen, of Queens, Long Island, one of the members. Nathan C. Ely, Esq., presided, and Mr. A. B. Crandell acted as Secretary. A number of ladies were present, and the greatest pleasure seemed to prevail. This is the only Club in the City which admits ladies to its dinners.

Juliet in the Tombs.

Among the visitors at the Tombs, yesterday, was Miss Neilson, who in the course of her realistic studies has progressed as far as the gloomy pile in Centre-street. She was accompanied by Mr. Magonigle, of Booth's Theatre, and after a thorough inspection of the edifice and its most interesting features, departed, expressing great interest in what she had seen.

I HAVE LONG KNOWN THE VIRTUES of Dr. Jayne's Expectorant, and frequently tested them on myself and family, when afflicted with Coughs or Colds. I believe it to be one of the best remedies ever discovered for these maladies.

I am about to sail, in a week or two, on a voyage to Europe, and should as soon think of exposing myself to the changing skies of England without an overcoat, as without a supply of Jayne's Expectorant.—Rev. Dr. DOWLING, formerly pastor of Berean Baptist Church, New-York.—*World.*

Since the Boston Fire!!

HERRING'S SAFES TRIUMPHANT

At BRIDGEPORT, Conn.
At NEW-YORK CITY.
At GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.
At WACO, Texas.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 13, 1872.

Messrs. Herrings & Farrel, New-York:

GENTLEMEN: The safe I purchased of you was in the fire at the burning of my store, on the night of the 10th inst. After the fire, I opened the safe, and found the contents, books and papers, entirely uninjured. My entire stock in the store was destroyed, and had it not been for the safe, should have lost all my books.

I am, yours truly,
GEO. A. MAYNE.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 9, 1872.

Messrs. Herrings & Farrel, No. 251 Broadway:

GENTLEMEN: We had one of your Herring's Patent Safes at the destruction of our sugar-house on the night of 29th July last. The great size of the buildings and their contents made a very hot fire. The safe was subjected to a severe test, and sustained its reputation by preserving the books, papers, and entire contents in good order. Yours,

BURGER, HURLBUT & LIVINGSTON.

NEW-YORK, Nov. 12, 1872.

Messrs. Herrings & Farrel:

GENTLEMEN: In the destructive fire of the 9th inst., which burned our Molding-mill on 26th-st., we had in use a Herring's Patent Champion Safe, size No. 3, folding-door and burglar-proof throughout; this latter quality had been tested, and foiled the burglars' attempts. Now its fire-proof qualities have passed through a fiery trial, and it is again victorious. The building was four stories, 50 feet front by 100 feet deep, filled with combustible materials. The heat was intense. Today we recovered the safe from the ruins, and when opened we found the contents in good condition, all saved.

MARCHER MANUFACTURING COMPANY,
Per G. G. Lane, Manager.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Nov. 13, 1872.

Messrs. Herring & Co., Chicago:

GENTLEMEN: We had one of your safes, do not know the number. I bought it from you about four years ago. It recently went through a very big fire in this place, and saved my books and papers all very well. In opening it we were obliged to bore in and break the lock. I wish to get one a size larger. Will be in Chicago soon. Yours, &c.

J. CLANCY.

WACO, Texas, Nov. 29, 1872.

Messrs. Herrings & Farrel:

GENTLEMEN: On the morning of the 8th of March, 1871, our store was entirely destroyed by fire. We had in use one of your celebrated Champion Fire-proof Safes, which was subjected to a tremendous heat, warping the iron and melting the knobs, name-plates, &c., and yet, on opening it, we were surprised to find all our books, papers, &c., in a perfect state of preservation. Truly yours,

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Old machines of other makes taken in exchange. Agents wanted. P. S.—Will remove early in 1873 to our new building, corner of Broadway and 14th-st., New-York.—*Advertisement.*

A Card.

Business offices of WESTERN & CO., Publishers, No. 37 PARK ROW, NEW-YORK, Dec. 17, 1872.

TO NEWSMEN: We have this day received the following notification from the American News Company:

THE AMERICAN NEWS COMPANY,
NOS. 115, 117, 119 AND 121 NASSAU-ST.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, Dec. 17, 1872.

Messrs. Western & Co., Publishers of the Coal and Iron Record:

GENTLEMEN: We have just been notified by the Secretary of "The New Central Coal Company" that your paper of Dec. 18 contains a gross libel on them, and that if we continue its sale they would hold us responsible. We shall therefore be obliged to discontinue the sale of the number in question.

Yours truly,
PATRICK FARRELY, Secretary.

Not wishing to cause any inconvenience, trouble, or expense to the above named Company, and willing to take the entire responsibility of the charge of libel on our own shoulders, we have absolved the Company from their contract with us. You will, therefore, please send your orders direct to this office, whence they will be filled in the order of their reception as rapidly as possible. WESTERN & CO.
—*Advertisement.*

Half Horse and Half Man.

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IS IT WILD CAT?—The New Central Coal Company of Maryland. Stock-jobbing operations exposed. See the *Coal and Iron Record*, No. 45, of this week. Ready Monday morning. For sale at all the news-stands and elsewhere. Price 10 cents. Orders by mail promptly filled. WESTERN & COMPANY, Publishers, No. 37 Park-row, New-York.—*Advertisement.*

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever," and such a thing is the "KNABE PIANO," which lasts a life-time with all its fine qualities unimpaired. Examine varieties at J. BAUER & CO.'S, No. 650 Broadway.—*Advertisement.*

THE WEEKLY TIMES.

The NEW-YORK WEEKLY TIMES, issued this day, contains:

SELECTED EDITORIALS from the DAILY.

CHOICE LITERARY EXTRACTS.

A STORY—VISCOUNT BOWLDOUT'S MYSTERY.

DOMESTIC CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE COAL MINES, MONTANA, AND THE WEST.

EUROPEAN CORRESPONDENCE.

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MARRIED.

CHAMBERS—PARR.—On Thursday, Dec. 12, 1872, at the Presbyterian Church, 5th-av. and 19th-st., by Rev. John Hall, D. D., Rev. GEORGE S. CHAMBERS to MAGGIE J. PARR, daughter of the late John Parr, all of this City.

DIED.

AGATE.—At Yonkers, Monday, Dec. 16, MARY, wife of Joseph Agate.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, on Thursday, at 3 o'clock. Carriages will be in waiting on the arrival of the 2 o'clock train from 42d-st.

BRICKNER.—On Monday, Dec. 16, inst., Mrs. MARY BRICKNER, aged 81 years.

Her relatives and friends, also the managers of Ladies' Union Aid Society of the M. E. Church, are invited to attend her funeral from the Institution, No. 255 West 42d-st., on Thursday, Dec. 19, at 1 o'clock A. M.

BIGELOW.—At Madison, N. J., Dec. 16, LAURA CLARK, wife of Ralph Bigelow, formerly of New-York, aged 72 years.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her late residence at Madison, on Thursday, the 19th, at 12 M. Take 9 A. M. Morris and Essex Railroad.

CATHELL.—On Monday morning, 16th inst., MARIA CATHELL, aged 64 years.

The funeral services will be held on Thursday morning, 19th inst., at 11 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 679 Washington-st.

CUNNINGHAM.—On Tuesday, A. M., Dec. 17, after a short illness, KATIE J., wife of Thomas S. Cunningham.

Remains to be taken to Altoona, Penn., for interment, by 9½ o'clock train, Pennsylvania Railroad, Wednesday, A. M.

CURTIS.—On Monday, Dec. 16, Mrs. SARAH M. CURTIS, aged 70 years.

The funeral will take place at the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. H. B. Sands, No. 35 West 33d-st., on Wednesday next, the 18th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M.

DUYCKINCK.—On Saturday, Dec. 14, ESTELLE, daughter of Julia A. and the late John H. Duyckinck, in the 18th year of her age.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her mother, No. 219 Degraw-st., Brooklyn, on Wednesday, 18th inst., at 2 P. M.

FOOT.—At Geneva, N. Y., at the residence of his father, Samuel A. Foot, Dec. 14, 1872, THOMAS FOOT.

FLAGLER.—At Hopewell, Dutchess County, on Monday, 16th inst., JOHN P. FLAGLER, in the 56th year of his age.

Funeral services at Hopewell Church, on Thursday, 19th inst., at 11 o'clock A. M., to which friends are respectfully invited.

HUGHES.—On Thursday, Dec. 12, at Staatsburg, N. Y., MAMIE, youngest child of Miles and Emily P. Hughes, aged 3 years 4 months and 9 days.

HULSE.—On Tuesday, the 17th, suddenly, of disease of the heart, DANIEL HULSE, Esq., aged 68 years. Notice of funeral hereafter.

HEALY.—ANNA HEALY, wife of George H. Healy, daughter of Alfred Bonel, Esq., Balasoa, Hindostan.

Funeral services will be held at No. 224 East 32d-st., on Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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KINSMAN.—At Plainfield, N. J., on Monday, 16th inst., of diphtheria, CARRIE PAULINE, infant daughter of J. Douglas and Anna P. Kinsman, aged 1 year and 3 months.

Friends and relatives are requested to attend the funeral services, from the residence of Mrs. E. J. Westerfield, on Front-st., Plainfield, at 10½ o'clock on Thursday, 19th inst. Train leaves foot of Liberty-st., New-York, Central Railroad, at 9 o'clock.

KIRBY.—On Tuesday morning, WILLIAM SANDFORD KIRBY, son of Dr. S. R. Kirby, aged 44 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his father's residence, No. 211 West 23d-st., on Thursday, 19th inst., at 12 o'clock M., without further invitation.

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KENSETT.—Suddenly, on the 14th inst., of disease of the heart, JOHN F. KENSETT, N. A., of this City.

His friends are invited to attend his funeral from the Fifth-avenue Presbyterian Church, corner of 19th-st., on Wednesday, the 18th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M.

The members of the National Academy of Design, and the artists generally, are invited to meet at the Academy rooms at 12 o'clock M., Wednesday, the 18th inst., to proceed thence in a body to attend the funeral services of the late JOHN F. KENSETT, N. A., at Rev. Dr. Hall's Church, 5th-av. and 19th-st.

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MERRITT.—On Monday, Dec. 16, Mrs. MARY JANE MERRITT, aged 42 years and 9 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services at the Second-avenue Methodist Church, (119th-st., Harlem,) on Thursday, the 19th, at 1 o'clock.

MASURY.—In Brooklyn, on Monday, Dec. 16, LAURA CARLETON, wife of John W. Masury, in the 51st year of her age.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 120 Montague-st., to-morrow, Thursday, 19th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M. Friends are invited to attend without further invitation.

MARLEY.—On Friday, Dec. 13, 1872, DANIEL MARLEY, in the 63d year of his age.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 57 West 39th-st., on Wednesday, at 11½ A. M. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.

REID.—On Monday evening, Dec. 16, JOHN REID, Senior member of the firm of John Reid & Co., Mobile, Ala., aged 72.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Thursday, the 19th inst., at 10 A. M., from his late residence, No. 37 West 50th-st., without further notice.

ROBERTSON.—At Bedford, Westchester County, Sunday, Dec. 15, JABEZ ROBERTSON, in the 88th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from the Baptist Church, on Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 11½ A. M. Carriages will meet the 8½ A. M. train from New-York, at Bedford Station.

SKAATS.—In Brooklyn, on Sunday, 15th December, ELIZABETH PEARSON, widow of David S. Skaats, in the 76th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the deceased are invited to attend the funeral from the house of her daughter, Mrs. Mary C. Noyes, No. 104 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, on the 18th December inst., at 1½ o'clock P. M. The remains will be taken to Geneva, Ontario County, for interment.

SHILCOCK.—At Philadelphia, Dec. 16, Mrs. SUSAN OAKLEY, wife of John W. Shilcock, aged 48 years and 3 months.

Funeral on Thursday P. M., 18th inst., at the Trinity M. E. Church, West New Brighton, Staten Island, at 2½ o'clock. The friends of the deceased are respectfully invited.

SWIFT.—Suddenly, at Providence, R. I., on Monday, the 16th inst., ELIZABETH SWIFT.

The relatives and friends of her brother, Wm. B. Swift, and of her sister, Mrs. Webber, and of her nephews, Thomas and Anson S. Palmer, are invited to attend the funeral services on Thursday afternoon, the 19th inst., at 2 o'clock, at No. 107 Hart-st., between Marcy and Tompkins avs., Brooklyn. The remains will be taken to Green-Wood.

TITUS.—On Tuesday, Dec. 17, MARY ELIZA, eldest daughter of the late Capt. John and Eliza Titus.

Her remains will be taken to her late residence, Cold Spring Harbor, Long Island. Notice of funeral hereafter.

TAYLOR.—At her residence, Stamford, Conn., Tuesday, 17th inst., M. JOSEPHINE, daughter of the late James and Jane E. Taylor, formerly of this City. Notice of funeral hereafter.

ZABRISKIE.—In this City, Tuesday, Dec. 17, CHRISTIAN ZABRISKIE, in the 88th year of his age.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The attendance at the Exchange yesterday, Tuesday, Dec. 17, was fair, and the following sales were made: James M. Miller, by order of the Supreme Court, in foreclosure, under the direction of B. S. Thayer, Esq., referee, sold one lot, 20 by 100.11 feet, on the south-east corner of One Hundred and Ninth-street and Madison-avenue, to George W. Welsh, for $7,900; and one lot, 25 by 100.11 feet, on the south-west corner of One Hundred and Ninth-street and Madison-avenue, to Terence Farley for $8,050. Both these lots are valuable pieces of property, taking in as they do each, half the block front on the avenue. V. K. Stevenson & Son, also sold under a Supreme Court foreclosure order, Murray Hoffman, Jr., Esq., referee, the premises known as No. 18 Monroe-street, between Catharine and Market streets, embracing a lot 25 by about 50 feet, with two-story and basement frame building thereon, for $5,250, the purchaser being Thos. F. Bayly. The remaining auctions announced for the day were both adjourned, viz.: Sale by William Kennelly of two houses and lots on East Thirty-fourth-street, between Second and Third avenues, adjourned to the 24th inst., and sale by A. J. Bleecker Son & Co., of house and lot on East Fifty-seventh-street, between First and Second avenues, adjourned to same date.

Today's auctions as announced are as follows, at which the real estate noted will be offered: By James M. Miller, at a Supreme Court sale, a house and lot on the west side of Lexington-avenue, 49 feet north of Fiftieth-street, lot 20 by 80. Also, one lot, 25.6 by 102.2, with improvements, on the south side of East Eighty-sixth-street, 36.8 feet east of Madison-avenue. Also, at a similar sale, a house and lot on the east side of Madison-avenue, 19.11 feet north of One Hundred and Thirty-second-street, lot 20 by 80. By Joseph McGuire, at a Supreme Court sale, two three-story and basement high-stoop brown-stone front houses and lots on the west side of Madison-avenue, 79.11 feet north of One Hundred and Thirty-second-street, lots each in size 20 by 80; and by A. J. Bleecker, Son & Co., at a Supreme Court sale, a gore lot on the south side of East Eighty-eighth-street, 222.6 feet west of Third-avenue, lot 18.1 feet front, by a depth of 83.6 feet, with a rear line of 100.8 feet. The adjourned sale in bankruptcy, under the direction of Nathan Hobart, Esq., assignee, of the Lodi Print-works, located at Lodi, Bergen County, N. J., is also announced for today, to take place on the property at 2 o'clock.

At private contract, V. K. Stevenson & Son, No. 11 Pine-street, and No. 226 Fifth-avenue, report having recently sold the four-story high-stoop brown-stone front house, with Columbia College lease of lot, No. 620 Fifth-avenue, between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets, for $55,000; lot 25 by 100; house 60 feet deep; ground rent, $800 per year. Sold for Mr. J. B. Tallman.

Exchange Sales, Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1872.

NEW-YORK.

By James M. Miller.

1 lot, s. e. corner 109th-st. and Madison-av., 20x100.11	$7,900
1 lot, s. w. corner 109th-st. and Madison-av., 25x100.11	8,050

By V. K. Stevenson & Son.

1 2-story and basement frame h. and l., No. 18 Monroe-st., e. s., about 250 ft. n. of Catharine-st., lot 25x50.10x25x47	$5,250

Recorded Real Estate Transfers.

NEW-YORK.

Monday, Dec. 16.

Broadway, E., plots Nos. 101 and 120, Fort George property, 50x205; Naegle-av., centre line, s. e. s., 130 ft. s. w. of Elwood-st., 100x250	$9,000
Bolton road, No. 517, Dyckman homestead, n. e. s., 77.1x268.11	6,500
Boulevard, n. e. corner 149th-st., 199.10x375	112,000
Prospect-place, w. s., between 1st and 2d avs., 67.1 ft. n. of 42d-st., 16.8x54	14,000
7th-st., s. s., 148.1 ft n. of Avenue B, 27.10x90.10	21,000
29th-st., s. s., 25x98.9, house and lot	6,000
33d-st., n. s., 375 ft. w. of 10th-av., 25x98.9	8,000
34th-st., n. s., 300 ft. e. of 10th-av., 50x98.9	19,300
34th-st., n. s., 300 ft. e. of 10th-av., 25x98.9	9,700
46th-st., n. s., 505 ft. w. of 9th-av., 45x100.5	5,750
51st-st., n. s., 175 ft. w. of 2d-av., 25x100.5	26,500
60th-st., n. s., 75 ft. w. of 2d-av., 30x100.4, h. and l.	27,000
76th-st., n. s., 155 ft. e. of 3d-av., 16.8x100	11,500
84th-st., n. s., 325.4 ft. w. of 2d-av., 20.4x102.2	15,500
80th-st., s. s., 100 ft. e. of 5th-av., 150x100	90,000
115th-st., s. s., 100 ft. w. of 1st-av., 50x100.10	6,000
119th-st., s. s., 588 ft. w. of 3d-av., 22x100.10	3,100
131st-st., s. s., 400 ft. e. of 8th-av., 25x99.11	3,000
134th-st., n. s., 460 ft. w. of 4th-av., 50x½ block	15,000
134th-st., s. s., 140 ft. w. of 4th-av., 150x99.11	12,000
1st-av., e. s., 120th and 121st sts., equi distant, e. s., 50.8x100	25,000
2d-av., w. s., 40.5 ft. s. of 59th-st., 20x65	17,000
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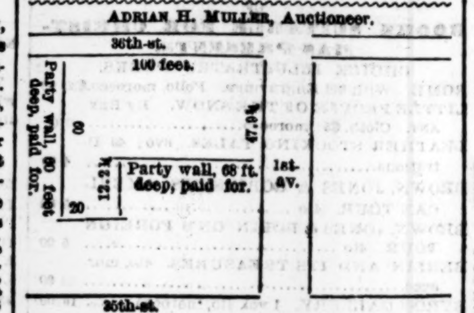
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1st-av.
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Maps at the office of the Auctioneer, No. 7 Pine-st.

LODI PRINT WORKS—IN BANKRUPTCY.—Assignee's sale at public auction.—Pursuant to an order of the District Court of the United States for the District of New-Jersey, the undersigned will sell, at public auction, without reserve, to the highest bidder, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of November, 1872, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, at Lodi, Bergen County, N. J., the manufacturing property, known as "The Lodi Print Works," comprising all the real estate, fixtures, fixed machinery, water rights, &c., belonging to the Company, unless previously disposed of at private sale.

Terms may be known on application to the undersigned.

NATHAN HOBART,
Assignee in bankruptcy of the Lodi Print Works, No. 53 Leonard-st., New-York City.

The foregoing sale is adjourned, by order of the Court, to Dec. 18, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the same place.

NATHAN HOBART,
Assignee Lodi Print Works.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

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NEW-YORK, Dec. 16, 1872.

DIVIDEND.

The trustees of this Company have declared a dividend of four (4) per cent. out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on and after the 2d day of January next.

Transfer-books closed on and after the 20th inst., until the 2d of January.

JAMES MERRELL, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

DELAWARE AND HUDSON CANAL COMPANY,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 13, 1872.

There will be paid at the National Bank of Commerce, in New-York, on and after THURSDAY, Jan. 2, 1873, a Dividend of THREE AND A HALF PER CENT. on the Capital Stock of the ALBANY AND SUSQUEHANNA RAILROAD COMPANY, and a Dividend of FOUR PER CENT. on the Capital Stock of the RENSSELAER AND SARATOGA RAILROAD COMPANY.

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JAMES C. HARTT,
Treasurer Delaware and Hudson Canal Co.

TO THE HOLDERS OF OHIO STATE STOCKS.—Notice is hereby given that the interest due on the 1st day of January, 1873, on the Funded Debt of the State of Ohio, will be paid at the American Exchange National Bank of New-York City from the 1st to the 16th prox., and thereafter at our office in this City.

The transfer-books will be reopened on the 16th prox.

JAMES WILLIAMS, Auditor of State,
ISAAC B. SHERWOOD, Secretary of State,
FRANCIS B. POND, Attorney-General,
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the State of Ohio.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 12, 1872.

NEW-YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD COMPANY,
TREASURER'S OFFICE, Grand Central Depot,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 10, 1872.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF this Company have this day declared a Dividend of Four per Cent. on the preferred and common stock, payable on the 2d day of January next, at this office. The transfer-books will be closed at 3 P. M., Dec. 20, 1872, and opened at 10 A. M., Jan. 3, 1873.

C. VANDERBILT, JR., Treasurer.

OFFICE OF CHICAGO AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, NO. 52 WALL-ST.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 9, 1872.

A DIVIDEND OF THREE AND A HALF per cent. has been declared upon the Preferred and Common stocks of this Company, respectively, payable at this office on and after the 28th inst., to the stockholders of record, at the closing of the books, on the 14th inst.

The transfer-books will reopen on the morning of the 30th inst.

C. R. MARVIN, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, NO. 23 5TH-AV.,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 14, 1872.

THE COUPONS DUE JAN. 1, 1873, OF THE First Mortgage Bonds of this Company, will be paid on presentation after that date at the office of Jay Cook & Co., New-York. The interest then due upon registered bonds will be paid as heretofore by checks to the order of the bondholders, sent by mail to recorded address.

A. H. BARNEY, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE EUREKA LAKE AND YUBA CANAL COMPANY, CONSOLIDATED,
NO. 76 FRANKLIN-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 17, 1872.

A DIVIDEND OF TWO AND A HALF per Cent., gold, on the capital stock of this Company has been declared this day, payable on and after Jan. 8 proximo.

E. MILNIS, Secretary.

THE NATIONAL PARK BANK OF NEW-YORK, Dec. 17, 1872.

THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK HAVE this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Six per Cent., free of tax, payable Jan. 1, 1873. The transfer-books will remain closed until Jan. 2, 1873.

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CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Dec. 15, 1872.

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Persons holding Compromise Bonds of the City of Allegheny, Penn., are hereby notified that the SINKING FUND for 1872 will be invested in those Bonds at the lowest rates offered.

Proposals will be received by the undersigned until WEDNESDAY, Jan. 1, 1873.

D. MACFERRON,
Treasurer of the City of Allegheny, Penn.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF the American Metaline Company, for the election of officers and the transaction of other business, will be held at the offices of Hilton, Campbell & Bell, No. 257 Broadway, New-York, on the 27th day of December, 1872, at 3 P. M.

STUART GWYNN, Vice-President.
L. HARRINGTON, Secretary.

FINANCIAL.

CHICAGO AND CANADA SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY

7 PER CENT. 1ST MORTGAGE GOLD BONDS, coupon and registered. Interest payable April and October, in New-York or London. This road, now making rapid progress toward completion, is the western end of the NEW AIR LINE from Chicago to Buffalo, with the best business connections at Chicago, Toledo, Detroit and Buffalo.

Pamphlets and full information furnished by

LEONARD, SHELDON & FOSTER
BANKERS, NO. 10 WALL-ST.

WINSLOW, LANIER & CO.,
BANKERS, NO. 27 PINE-ST.

FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS

OF THE

Indianapolis, Bloomington & Western EXTENSION RAILWAY.

7 PER CENT. GOLD.

COUPONS PAYABLE JANUARY AND JULY.

Sales of these bonds TO INVESTORS during the month of November were $527,000. The Indianapolis, Bloomington, and Western Road, from Indianapolis to Pekin, 202¼ miles, HAS BEEN IN OPERATION TWO YEARS, and has net earnings sufficient to guarantee punctual payment on all obligations of the Company, including the bonds on the Extension of 217 miles, and which, it is estimated, will have when completed an income larger than that of the old road at the present time.

Nearly 100 miles of the Extension is finished, and the whole will be completed during 1873, making a trunk line, under one corporation, of 420 miles in a section not surpassed by any in the West.

It is seldom so strong a security is offered at the low price of 90 AND INTEREST.

We recommend these Bonds as one of the most desirable securities in the market to all investors, and especially to banks, insurance companies, and for the use of trust funds.

All having large investments to make are invited to go over the line and make personal examination. Pamphlets, maps, &c., furnished on application.

Turner Brothers,
Bankers, No. 14 Nassau-st.

CONVERTIBLE MIDLAND BONDS

A 7 per cent. Mortgage Bond for sale on one of the great roads running from New-York City—on THE THIRD LARGEST ROAD IN NEW YORK STATE. The most desirable bond of all the Midland issues, affording the largest income and promising the greatest profit.

Price 85 and interest.

We believe them one of the safest and most profitable investments offered in this market for years.

ALLEN, STEPHENS & CO
BANKERS,
SOLE AGENTS FOR THIS LOAN,
NO. 25 PINE-ST.

THE CHEAPEST SECURITY NOW OFFERED.

FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS OF THE

Jacksonville, North-western and South-eastern Railroad,

HAVING THIRTY YEARS TO RUN,

Bearing interest at 7 per cent. in Gold Coin, "of or equal to the present standard."

Coupons payable in New-York, London, or Frankfort, on the Main, at the option of the holder. When desired, bonds will be registered by the Trustee—the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company. Interest payable January and July.

The road is now completed from Jacksonville to a junction with the CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD at Virden, a distance of over 30 miles. The road, so far as completed, is thoroughly equipped, ENTIRELY PAID FOR, and in full operation, and it is upon the completed portion only that bonds amounting to $600,000 are now offered at 85 and accrued interest, in currency. Bonds upon the remaining portion of the road will be sold at a much higher price, and will be offered only upon completed road. This road traverses the garden of the State, crosses all the most important roads, controls the enormous coal mines at Virden, and its bonds are most highly esteemed by those whose investigation has been most searching. We have personally examined every detail of this Company, and have gone repeatedly over the entire line. We are consequently enabled to recommend these bonds as an ABSOLUTELY PERFECT security.

Pamphlets and further particulars may be had by applying to GIBSON, CASANOVA & CO., Bankers, No. 50 Exchange-place, New-York.

VERMILYE & CO. BANKERS,

16 and 18 Nassau-st., New-York.

DEALERS IN ALL ISSUES OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.
FIRST-CLASS RAILROAD AND MUNICIPAL BONDS ALWAYS ON HAND FOR INVESTMENT.
BUY AND SELL ON COMMISSION RAILWAY STOCKS, BONDS AND GOLD.
MAKING LIBERAL ADVANCES.
INTEREST ON DEPOSITS.

EDWARD HAIGHT & CO. BANKERS,

NO. 9 WALL-ST., N. Y.

FIVE PER CENT. Interest Allowed on Deposits.

The business of our firm is the same as any State or National Bank.

Individuals or firms banking with us may deposit and draw as they please, the same as with any bank, except that we allow Five per Cent. Interest on all balances.

We buy and sell Bonds, Stocks, Gold, Business paper, and collect Business Notes and Drafts throughout the United States, giving prompt returns.

JANUARY INVESTMENTS.

FITCH, OTIS & CO.,
NO. 11 PINE-ST.,
OFFER A FEW DESIRABLE
10 PER CENT. NEBRASKA BONDS,
GUARANTEED BY NATIONAL BANK.

CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY OF NEW-JERSEY.

CONVERTIBLE BONDS, DUE 1902.

Until further notice the Bonds remaining on hand can be obtained, at par and interest, by application to SAMUEL KNOX, Treasurer, No. 119 Liberty-st. The Bonds are for $1,000 each, bearing date Nov. 1, 1872, and payable in thirty years, with interest coupons attached, due May 1 and Nov. 1, free of all State and United States taxes, with the right of conversion at any time between Nov. 1, 1875, and Nov. 1, 1877, at par, into the capital stock of the Company; with a provision that, should the Company hereafter execute a mortgage to secure the payment of any other of its obligations, these Bonds shall be included in such mortgage. The Bonds can either be registered in the name of the owner, or pass as "Bearer" Bonds, as desired, from time to time.

JOHN TAYLOR JOHNSTON,
ADAM NORRIE,
BENJAMIN WILLIAMSON,
JAS. BOORMAN JOHNSTON,
SIDNEY DILLON.
Finance Committee.

FROM THIS DATE THE FOURTH National Bank is the depository and only financial agent of the State of Georgia in the City of New-York, where matured State Bonds can be exchanged for Seven per Cent. Redemption Bonds, and semi-annual currency coupons paid at maturity.

N. L. ANGIER, State Treasurer of Georgia.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 3, 1872.

FOURTH NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 13, 1872.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank and Inspectors of Election, will be held at the banking-rooms on TUESDAY, Jan. 14, 1873. Polls open from 12 M. to 1 o'clock P. M.

ANTHONY LANE, Cashier.

NINTH NATIONAL BANK,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 12, 1872.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS of this bank will be held at the banking-room, No. 407 Broadway, on TUESDAY, Jan. 14, 1873, between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M.

JOHN T. HILL, Cashier.

GAS STOCK WANTED.—MANHATTAN, Metropolitan, also the Scrip. Address, with lowest price, Box No. 195 *Times* Office.

FIRST MORTGAGES WANTED IN sums from $10,000 to $100,000. BURLING & ATKINSON, No. 139 Broadway.

FINANCIAL.

7 Per Cent. Gold

First Mortgage Bonds of the Springfield and Illinois South-Eastern Railway.

We believe the above Bonds, at the price we are asking for them, offer greater inducements to investors than any railway bonds upon the market. They are a first lien of only $15,000 per mile upon a completed road, fully equipped, having a TRAFFIC GUARANTEE by which it is estimated that from one to two hundred thousand dollars of these bonds will be redeemed at par and accrued interest annually by lot, thus giving the fortunate holders of the drawn bonds over 10 per cent. advance on their investment, and nearly 10 per cent. interest until the bonds are drawn.

We invite the attention of capitalists to this security as a particularly desirable one, and shall be glad to furnish pamphlets, and maps, and all particulars, upon application.

JONES & SCHUYLER,
No. 12 Pine-st., New-York.

LOAN FOR $847,500

FOR THE

DEFICIENCY IN THE SINKING FUND,

UNDER

Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution.

The Commissioners of the Canal Fund, by virtue of the act entitled "An act to provide means to support the Government," passed April 12, 1855, and in accordance with section three of article seven of the Constitution, hereby give notice that sealed proposals will be received at the Canal Department until the TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF DECEMBER INST., at 12 o'clock noon of that day, for a loan of

Eight Hundred and Forty-seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars,

for which transferable Certificates of Stock, PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD, either Registered or Coupon, at the option of the purchaser, will be issued in the name of the People of the State of New-York, on the credit of the Sinking Fund, under section three, article seven, of the Constitution, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first days of July and January in each year, and the principal reimbursable on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

It is to be understood that the Commissioners are to be at liberty to accept or reject any or all proposals, if the offers are not such as in their opinion are advantageous to the interests of the State.

The proposals may be for the whole, or any part of said loan not less than $5,000.

All proposals to be sealed up and indorsed "Loan for the Sinking Fund," and inclosed in an envelope directed to the Auditor of the Canal Department, Albany, N. Y.

The money will be required to be paid in gold coin on the acceptance of the proposal, or by the 1st day of December instant.

Payments to be made by depositing the same to the credit of the "Treasurer of the State of New-York, on account of the Canal Fund," in the bank of the Manhattan Company, New-York.

The stock maturing on the 1st day of January, 1873, will be received in payment for subscriptions to the new loan, at par.

Interest on the loan will commence on the 31st day of January next, and be payable semi-annually on the 1st days of July and January, at the Bank of the Manhattan Company, in the City of New-York.

Dated Canal Department, Albany, Dec. 5, 1872.

ALLEN C. BEACH, Lieutenant-Governor.
NELSON K. HOPKINS, Controller.
G. HILTON SCRIBNER, Secretary of State.
THOMAS RAINES, Treasurer.
FRANCIS C. BARLOW, Attorney-General.

GUARANTEED BONDS ON A COMPLETED ROAD.

THE CINCINNATI, RICHMOND AND FORT WAYNE RAILROAD CO.'S FIRST MORTGAGE 7 PER CENT. GOLD BONDS.

HAVING FIFTY YEARS TO RUN, PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN UNITED STATES GOLD COIN, "not inferior to the present standard." Interest payable semi-annually in New-York, on the 1st day of June and December, and guaranteed jointly and severally by

THE CINCINNATI, HAMILTON AND DAYTON RAILROAD COMPANY,
THE PENNSYLVANIA COMPANY, AND
THE GRAND RAPIDS AND INDIANA RAILROAD COMPANY.

The road is completed and in full operation, and extends ninety miles from Fort Wayne to Richmond, Ind., and has contracts running ninety-nine years for the interchange of business with the above Companies, and with the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company. Price 92 1-2 and interest. Full particulars on application to

WINSLOW, LANIER & CO.,
NO. 27 PINE-ST.

ILLINOIS REGISTERED BONDS.

We offer for sale the following:

$41,000	WHITE COUNTY, 8 per ct., 20 yrs.
95,000	JOHNSON COUNTY, 8 per ct., 20 yrs.
95,000	PULASKI COUNTY, 8 per ct., 20 yrs.
95,000	ALEXANDER COUNTY, 8 p. c., 20 yrs.
95,000	CAIRO CITY, 8 per ct., 20 yrs.
15,000	CARMI TOWN, 8 per ct., 20 yrs.
14,000	GRAYVILLE TOWN, 8 per ct., 20 yrs.

The interest on these bonds is paid by the State Treasurer in New-York, and by the laws governing their issue, they are made as safe as State Bonds.

WINSLOW & WILSON,
NO. 70 WILLIAM-ST.

PROPOSALS FOR BONDS.

Holders of bonds of the following Companies, bearing the traffic guarantee of the Great Western Railway Company, of Canada, are hereby informed that the sums mentioned below have been applied from traffic to the 31st October, 1872, by the said Great Western Railway Company, for the purchase of bonds at no more than par, for which proposals will be received by the undersigned, at his office, at Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, until the 15th day of January, 1873:

Detroit, Hillsdale and Indiana Railroad Company	$4,010 22
Detroit, Eel River and Illinois Railroad Company	6,833 21

JOSEPH PRICE, Treasurer, &c.,
DEC. 7, 1872. Great Western Railroad, of Canada.

JOHN MUNROE & CO.,
BANKERS, NO. 8 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK,
ISSUE CIRCULAR LETTERS OF CREDIT ON MUNROE & CO., PARIS, AND ON THE CONSOLIDATED BANK, LONDON.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.,
NO. 59 WALL-ST.,
issue COMMERCIAL and TRAVELERS' CREDITS AVAILABLE in all PARTS of the WORLD.

ATLANTIC INSURANCE SCRIP
BOUGHT AND SOLD BY
WM. C. GILMAN, No. 46 Pine-st.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,
BROOKLYN, Dec. 10, 1872.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE REceived at this office until 1 o'clock on FRIDAY, the 20th inst., for the purchase of the following Seven per Cent. Loans of the City of Brooklyn, viz.:

1. $319,000 Deficiency Bonds of 1872, due November, 1878.
2. $68,000 South Seventh street Bonds, due in yearly installments of $4,000 from 1873 to 1889.
3. $40,000 Central-avenue Sewer Bonds, due in 1882.

Proposals to be indorsed "Proposals for Bonds," and state price offered in addition to accrued interest.

No proposals at less than par will be entertained.

F. A. SCHRŒDER, Controller.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD COMPANY,
OFFICE OF SECRETARY AND TREASURER,
CLEVELAND, Nov. 25, 1872.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held at the office of the Company, in Cleveland, Ohio, at 10 o'clock A. M. on WEDNESDAY, Jan. 1, 1873.

The transfer-books will be closed Dec. 2, proximo, and reopened Jan. 2, 1873.

G. A. INGERSOLL, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE ATLANTIC MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.,
NO. 51 WALL-ST., CORNER OF WILLIAM,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 16, 1872.

THE BOOKS OF THIS COMPANY will close on the 31st inst., preparatory to its annual statement. Persons holding policies on risks which shall have terminated during the year prior to the 1st of January next, are requested to furnish an account of the premiums thereon, and a statement of all claims for returns of premiums, to prevent discrepancies in the accounts.

J. H. CHAPMAN, Secretary.

MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK,
CORNER BOWERY AND BROOME-ST.,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 13, 1872.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIrectors of this Bank will take place at the banking-house, on TUESDAY, the 14th day of January next. Polls open from 12 M. to 1 P. M.

GEORGE W. YOULE, Cashier.

BANK OF NORTH AMERICA,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 12, 1872.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECtors of this bank will be held at the banking house, No. 44 Wall-st., Jan. 14, 1873. Polls open from 12 to 1 P. M.

J. A. BEARDSLEY, Cashier.

THE BANK OF NEW-YORK
NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 9, 1872.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECtors of this bank will be held at the banking-room on TUESDAY, Jan. 14, 1873. Polls open from 12 to 1 o'clock P. M.

W. B. MEEKER, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE WORLD MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, NO. 160 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 7, 1872.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECtors of this Company will be held at the office of the Company on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 18, 1872, from 12 to 1 o'clock P. M.

W. F. BUCKLEY, Secretary.

NEW-YORK STATE, DUE 1887.—This is the only loan of New-York State made payable expressly in coin. $100,000 for sale in sums to suit. GWYNNE & DAY, No. 16 Wall-st.

DRY GOODS.

Santa Claus

AND

R. H.
MACY
& CO.

Will continue their great Sale of

Toys, DOLLS,

AND

HOLIDAY FANCY GOODS

UNTIL

CHRISTMAS.

Acknowledged by everybody to be the Largest and Finest Exhibition of HOLIDAY GOODS ever seen in this country.

R. H. MACY & CO.,
FOURTEENTH-ST. AND SIXTH-AV.

R. H. MACY & CO.

Fine Holiday Goods,

OPERA GLASSES,
and
PARIS AND VIENNA FANS.

Vienna Bronzes and Russia Leather Goods.

Bohemian Glass, Parian and Porcelain Vases and Ornaments.

French Bronzes by all the celebrated artists. Composition Bronzes in great variety. Gold and Jet Jewelry and Ornaments of every description.

A full assortment of Toilet Articles.

Ivory Brushes and Combs, Buffalo and fine wood Hair Brushes.

Lubin's Extracts and Soaps, Farina Cologne, Perfumery, in boxes, fancy styles.

French and German Bon Bon, Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, in Silk, Satin, and Velvet, the finest assortment in the City.

Cheap Paper Fancy Boxes, in great variety. Holiday Books for children.

Holiday Books for grown folks.

And a very extended stock of Stationery, Stationery Articles, Initial Paper, Stereoscopic Views, Stereoscopes, &c.

A fine assortment of Silver and Plated Silver-ware.

We have made a specialty in fine Plated Ware for five years, and our constantly-increasing trade proves the quality we are dealing in.

Small Wares, a full assortment.

Ladies' Ties, in great variety, at very low prices.

We keep a good assortment of ladies' and children's Furs, and we sell them at low prices.

A good assortment of ladies', gents', and children's Hosiery, Gloves, Under-wear, and Kid Gloves.

A great variety of Knit Fancy Articles in this stock.

A large and very interesting stock of House Furnishing Goods, a very favorite stock.

A large and well-selected stock of Carved Goods, Brackets, &c., and 200 different styles of fancy Baskets; 2,600 Canary Birds, all good singers, and a fine assortment of Cages to keep them in.

We have a fine assortment of Ribbons, Sash Ribbons, Velvets, Silks, Satins, Hats, Feathers and Flowers, and a full line of the celebrated G. F. black Velvet Ribbons; every variety Corset and Hoop Skirts, Bustles, &c.

Our assortment of Laces and

Lace Articles,

Embroideries, Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Linen Hankerchiefs, and many other articles in this stock were selected specially for the holiday season.

Dress Trimmings, Buttons, &c., in great variety.

Our Confectionery Department is well supplied for the comfort of the children, and is under the special supervision of Santa Claus, who is now in full charge of our Toy and Doll Departments, and will remain so until Christmas.

R. H. MACY & CO., 14th-st. and 6th-av.

SANTA CLAUS. TOYS! DOLLS!

AT THE GREAT EAST-SIDE ESTABLISHMENT

E. RIDLEY & SON,

For the Convenience of their Customers during the Holiday Season will be open until 9 o'clock every evening for the transaction of business.

E. RIDLEY & SON,
Nos. 309, 311, 311 1-2 Grand-st.; Nos. 62, 64, 66, 68, and 70 Allen-st.
Fifth Block East From the Bowery.

RICHARD BROWN,

819 BROADWAY, COR. 12TH-ST.,
HAS, IN LARGE ASSORTMENT,
EMB'D SETS, REAL LACES,
EMB'D HANDK'FS, IMIT'N LACES,
for the

HOLIDAY TRADE

at
UNUSUALLY
LOW PRICES.

MILLER & GRANT

NO. 879 BROADWAY, ARE OFFERING NEW GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS,
VIZ:
VAL. CAPES, COLLARETTES, HANDKERCHIEFS,
POINT AIGUILLE AND POINT APPLIQUE, BARBES, COIFFURES, SHAWLS,
BLACK-THREAD POINTS, FLOUNCES, VEILS, FRENCH EMBROIDERIES, FANS, FAN COVERS, SASHES, BOWS, SCARFS, CUFFS, CAPS, &c.,
NEW
AND UNSURPASSED IN STYLE, AND AT ATTRACTIVE PRICES.

HOLIDAY NOTICE.

BENNETT WILLIAMS,
NO. 773 BROADWAY,

Has everything reduced and will offer for this month

Extraordinary Bargains.

- Real Thread Laces.
- Real Guipure Laces.
- Real Yak Laces, all colors.
- Real Point, and Point Applique Laces.
- Real Valenciennes and Duchess Laces.
- Real Point Lace Handkerchiefs.
- Real Valenciennes Handkerchiefs.
- Collars, Sets, Barbes, Coiffures, Collarettes, Veils, Capes, Shawls, &c.

OPEN EVENINGS.

SANTA CLAUS HAS GIVEN SPECIAL DIRECTIONS THAT OUR ESTABLISHMENT WILL REMAIN OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS, FOR THE SPECIAL BENEFIT OF HIS NUMEROUS PATRONS.

R. H. MACY & CO.,
14th-st. and 6th-avenue.

SMITH'S PATTERN BAZAAR, NO. 914 Broadway, near 20th-st.—FULL LINE of Winter Styles. LAST OPENING of the season. Latest novelties in Redingotes. CLOTH MODEL with each pattern. Patterns fitted to the form warranted perfect. COME EARLY.

DRY GOODS. DRY GOODS.

CHRISTMAS WEEK!

LORD & TAYLOR

Have decided to offer during HOLIDAY WEEK the following GOODS as desirable and suitable for the HOLIDAY TRADE, and peculiarly adapted for HOLIDAY PRESENTS:

SILKS.—Full lines of EVENING SILKS, comprising the most delicate, desirable, and fashionable shades and tints offered by any house in this City. Also, STREET and DRESS SILKS, in great variety, and at very reasonable prices. Also, Silk Remnants at less than half cost. A Silk Dress is an appropriate Holiday gift.

COSTUMES.—The great reduction of prices in this Department will afford unusual opportunities to secure handsome presents in Costumes, Reception Dresses, Walking Suits, Robes de Chambre, and richly-quilted Skirts, at a comparatively small outlay. Either of these articles would be a remembrance highly appreciated by its recipient.

CLOAKS and SHAWLS.—Our assortment of CAPES, SACQUES, BASQUES, and CLOAKS is large and handsome, offering in Velvets, Beaver, and other cloths, richly-trimmed and embroidered garments, suitable and seasonable for the Holidays. Also, India, Ottoman, Paisley, and other Shawls, at very reasonable prices.

DRESS GOODS.—Lines of DRESS GOODS, in all the FASHIONABLE SHADES and TINTS of OLIVE and PEACOCK GREENS, are offered at reduced prices, and, DRESS PATTERNS will be sold during the week at figures so low as to enable all to avail themselves of the great advantages here offered. Also LACE GOODS for the Holidays.

FURS and FUR SETS.—Handsome Christmas gifts in Sable, Mink, Ermine, Astrakhan, and Squirrel, and other Furs. Also, very handsome

SEALSKIN SACQUES, JACKETS, AND SETS.

VELVETS.—SILKS and CLOAKING VELVETS will be sold until Jan. 1, at prices so greatly reduced as to merit the attention of purchasers.

BOYS' SUITS.—In this Department, to which great attention has been given, will be found Boys' Cassimere Suits, for school wear, from $6 to $10, and suits consisting of Coat, Pants, and Vest, from $10 to $18. Also, Novelties in Dress Suits, Overcoats, and Skating Jackets, not found elsewhere.

UPHOLSTERY.—Damask and Lace Curtains, Reps, Brocatelles, Satins, Tapestries, Cretonnes, Chintzes, Lambrequins, &c., Pier and Mantel Mirrors, Mirrors with connecting Cornices, Cornices Shades, &c.

GENTS' FURNISHING.—DRESSING GOWNS, SMOKING JACKETS and CAPS, SCARFS, TIES, UMBRELLAS, GLOVES, and other articles for gentlemen, suitable for the Holidays, to which the attention of ladies is invited.

GLOVES.—TREFOUSSE, DESPRES, and DENT GLOVES, in assorted shades and colors, put up in quantities to suit the purchaser.

FANCY GOODS.—A large and carefully-selected assortment of Fancy Articles, Fancy Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes, Glove Boxes, Ornaments, Card Receivers, Inkstands in bronze, and other materials, bronze Ornaments, Dressing Cases, Perfumery, Perfume Packages and Boxes, Toilet and other sets, and small wares of every description, all exceedingly appropriate for Holiday presents.

LORD & TAYLOR,
BROADWAY, CORNER TWENTIETH-ST.
GRAND-ST., CORNER CHRYSTIE.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

BOYS AND GIRLS.

SANTA CLAUS has just arrived with all the New Toys, Dolls, Novelties, and Games of every laughable description, and makes his Head-quarters at our Store.

R. H. MACY & CO.

TOYS.

MEISEL, LAMPE & CO.,
No. 93 Chambers and No. 75 Reade sts.
IMPORTERS OF
German, French and English Toys.
Beg leave to offer,
AT RETAIL,

A large and unsurpassed Stock of Toys, suitable for Holidays Presents. Specialties in Dolls, Dolls' Outfits and Tree Ornaments. Reductions made in price to Churches and Sunday-schools.

MORTON'S GOLD PENS,
GOLD PENCILS AND PEN-HOLDERS,
of all styles and sizes for
HOLIDAY PRESENTS,
AT
NO. 25 MAIDEN-LANE,
NEW-YORK.

FRANKFIELD & CO., JEWELERS, NO. 323 8th-av., corner 28th-st., and No. 239 6th-av., corner 14th-st.—Holiday presents in diamonds and gold jewelry, fine watches, French and cuckoo clocks, solid silver and best silver plated-ware; fine selections at very low prices.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT—CITY AND COUNTY of New-York.—JOHN MICHELS, plaintiff, against ERNESTINE MICHELS, defendant.—Summons for relief.—(Com. not served.)—To the defendant: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, at the Court-house, in the City of New-York, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office, No. 212 Broadway, in the City of New-York, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.—Dated Nov. 20, 1872.

GEORGE F. MARTENS, Plaintiff's Attorney.

The complaint in the above action was filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, at the Court-house, in the City of New-York, on the 26th day of November, 1872.

GEORGE F. MARTENS,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

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STAR FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 161 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Nov. 23, 1872.

IN PURSUANCE OF A REQUISITION from the Superintendent of the Insurance Department of the State of New-York, dated Nov. 22, 1872, the stockholders of the Star Fire Insurance Company are required to pay the sum of $50,000 in cash, being twenty-five per cent. on the capital stock, at the office of the Company, No. 161 Broadway, in the City of New-York, on or before the 20th day of December, 1872, to make good the deficiency of the capital, impaired by reason of the Boston fire, and in case of failure of any stockholder to pay said assessment at or before the time above named, his stock will be reduced twenty-five per cent. of its par value.

NICHOLAS C. MILLER, President.
JOHN R. FLANAGAN, Vice-President.
JAS. M. HODGES, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE STANDARD FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
No. 117 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Nov. 21, 1872.

IN PURSUANCE OF A REQUISITION from the Superintendent of the Insurance Department of the State of New-York, dated Nov. 21, 1872, the stockholders of the STANDARD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of the City of New-York are required to pay the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, in cash, being SEVENTY-FIVE per cent. on the capital stock, at the office of said Company, No. 117 Broadway, in the City of New-York, on or before the 21st day of December, 1872, to make good the deficiency of the capital, impaired by reason of the Boston fire.

WILLIAM CRIPPS, President.
WILLIAM M. ST. JOHN, Secretary.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NEW-YORK SUPREME COURT—County of New-York.—ANASTASIA FEUSIER, as executrix of the last will and testament of John P. Feusier, deceased, against JONATHAN EDWARDS and CLEMENT J. DESPARD, as executors of the last will and testament of Robert H. Pearson, deceased, Mary F. Churchill, and Martha Goodwin.—Summons for relief. (Com. not ser.)—To the defendant, Mary F. Churchill: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New-York, at the Court-house in the City of New-York, on the 22d day of May last past, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office, No. 15 Nassau-street, in the City of New-York, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.—Dated Nov. 12, 1872.

AUG. R. MACDONOUGH, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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MARINE COURT OF THE CITY OF New-York.—TIFFANY & CO., plaintiffs, vs. THOMAS C. FIELDS, defendant.—Summons for a money demand on contract.—Com. not served.—To the defendant: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Marine Court of the City of New-York, at the City Hall in said City, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office, No. 6 Wall-street, in the City of New-York, within six days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of eight hundred and sixty-eight 50-100 dollars, with interest from the 1st day of November, 1872, besides the costs of this action.—Dated New-York, Dec. 10, 1872.

FRANK J. DUPIGNAC, Plaintiff's Attorney.

The complaint in this action was this day duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the Marine Court of the City of New-York.—Dated New-York, Dec. 10, 1872.

FRANK J. DUPIGNAC, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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CHANCERY COURT.—FIRST DISTRICT, Southern Chancery Division, State of Alabama Register's office, Mobile, Nov. 4, 1872.—WILLIAM J. PEAKE & CO. and M. P. LEVY & CO., et al., 3281, vs. WILLIAM McKERRELL, Assignee.—All creditors of Myer Cohen and all persons having claims against said Cohen are hereby notified that by a decree of said Chancery Court, rendered at the June term, A. D. 1872, and by a decree rendered at Chambers, in Vacation, Nov. 1, 1872, they are required to appear and file their claims before the Register of said Court in Mobile, Ala., with proof thereof, by the 1st day of January, A. D. 1873, and all claims not presented by said time shall be barred.—This advertisement will be published for six successive weeks by advertisement in a newspaper published in the City of Mobile, and one published in the City of New-York, as required in said decrees.

JAMES GILLETTE, Register and Master.

SUPREME COURT—COUNTY OF NEW-York.—SAMUEL R. DUMMER against JAMES L. KING.—Summons for Money.—Com. not Ser.—To the above-named defendant: You are hereby required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in this action, which was filed with the Clerk of the County of New-York on the 14th day of November, 1872, and to serve a copy of your answer on me, at No. 61 Wall-st., New-York City, within twenty days after the service hereof upon you, exclusive of the day of service; and, if you fail to answer said complaint, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for $4,730, with interest thereon from the 1st day of November, 1872, besides costs.

R. DAILY, Jr., Plaintiff's Attorney,
No. 61 Wall-st., New-York.

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NEW-YORK, Dec. 17, 1872.

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GREECE, THOMAS......Wed'day, Jan. 1, at 7½ A. M.
TO LONDON DIRECT.
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ATLANTIC........SATURDAY, Jan. 11, at 3 P. M.
CELTIC...........SATURDAY, Jan. 18, at 9 A. M.

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CITY OF PARIS.........Saturday, Dec. 28, 2 P. M.
CITY OF ——...........Thursday, ——
CITY OF NEW-YORK....Saturday, Jan. 4, 10 A. M.
CITY OF BRISTOL.......Thursday, Jan. 9, 2 P. M.
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Saturday, Dec. 28	AUSTRALIA	Saturday, Jan. 18.
Saturday, Jan. 4	VICTORIA	Saturday, Jan. 25
Saturday, Jan. 11	EUROPA	Saturday, Feb. 1.
Saturday, Jan. 18	ANGLIA	Saturday, Feb. 8.

At noon, from Pier No. 20 North River, New-York.

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NEVADA, Capt. FORSYTH..............Jan. 8, at
WYOMING, Capt. PRICE................Jan. 15, at
IDAHO, Capt. MORGAN.................Jan. 22, at

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SAN SALVADOR, Capt. NICKERSON, SATURDAY, Dec. 21, from Pier No. 8 North River, at 3 P. M. WM. R. GARRISON, Agent, No. 5 Bowling-green.

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MORRO CASTLE, Capt. T. H. MORTON, Thur. Jan. 9
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INSURANCE.

THE HANOVER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Hereby gives notice that it intends to increase the amount of its capital stock to

FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

B. S. WALCOTT,
President.
I. REMSEN LANE,
SECRETARY.
NEW-YORK, Nov. 15, 1872.

THE HOPE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

OFFICE, NO. 214 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK.

By UNANIMOUS ACTION, at a meeting of the BOARD OF DIRECTORS held this day, JOHN W. MERSEREAU, Esq., was elected PRESIDENT, vice Jacob Reese, Esq., resigned; ISAAC D. COLE, Jr., Esq., was elected VICE-PRESIDENT, and LOUIS P. BAYARD was appointed SECRETARY.

DEC. 5, 1872. LOUIS P. BAYARD, Secretary.

TO STOCKHOLDERS OF HOFFMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 130 Broadway, New-York, Dec. 13, 1872.—In pursuance of a requisition from the Superintendent of the Insurance Department of the State of New-York, dated Dec. 11, 1872, the stockholders of the Hoffman Fire Insurance Company, of the City of New-York, are required to pay the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000,) in cash, being fifty per cent. on the capital stock, at the office of said Company, No. 130 Broadway, in the City of New-York, on or before the 10th day of January, 1873, to make good the deficiency of the capital, impaired by reason of the Boston fire. In case of failure to pay the said assessment, at or before the time above named, your stock will be reduced fifty per cent. of its par value.
MARCUS F. HODGES,
President.
OLIVER A. DRAKE,
Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in accordance with a requisition of the Acting Superintendent of the Insurance Department, dated Albany, Nov. 20, 1872, the stockholders of the New-York and Yonkers Fire Insurance Company are required to pay, at the office of the Company, No. 1 Pine-st., New-York City, on or before the 20th day of December, 1872, an assessment of forty per cent. on the capital stock of said Company.
Dated NEW-YORK, Nov. 30, 1872.
RICHARD L. FRANKLIN, President.
JOHN W. SIMONSON, Secretary.

FIRE. BOSTON. FIRE.

Any information regarding STANDING of INSURANCE COMPANIES cheerfully furnished, and POLICIES in Companies RUINED by the late fire REPLACED WITHOUT CHARGE in SOUND SAFE COMPANIES by
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BY ALLEN B. MINER & BRO., THURSDAY, Dec. 19, at 10½ o'clock, at their sales-rooms, No. 95 Chambers and 77 Reade sts.,

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Also,

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A private collection of very fine English water colors, from the gallery of a well-known connoisseur, elegantly framed in gilt and walnut.

ALSO,

about 100 fine European chromos, of recent importation, comprising copies in landscape, marine and figure pieces, from the works of celebrated artists of the French, Dusseldorf, and Belgian schools, to be sold without reserve.

The above are now on exhibition till day of sale, and we would respectfully invite an examination from our friends and all those desiring artistic work in furniture or pictures.

STATE OF VERMONT—BENNINGTON County.—THE UNION TRUST COMPANY, of New-York, orators, vs. THE HARLEM EXTENSION RAILROAD COMPANY, defendants.—In Equity.—December Term, 1872.—Whereas, a decree was made in this cause at said term by the Court of Chancery of the State of Vermont in favor of the orators against the defendants, for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage executed by said Harlem Extension Railroad Company to the orators as trustees; and whereas, by said decree, it is ordered that unless the sum of one million six hundred and fifty-seven thousand five hundred dollars, adjudged to be due under said mortgage to the orators as trustees, shall be paid, with costs, by the defendants before the 20th day of January, 1873, the railroad premises, property, and franchises covered by said mortgage, so far as the same are within or derived from the State of Vermont, be sold by me, as Special Master of said Court, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy said decree, and conveyance made to the purchaser thereof accordingly.

I hereby give notice that I shall, in pursuance of said decree, and in conformity with its directions, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on the 29th day of January, 1873, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court-house in Bennington, in the State of Vermont, (unless the amount of said decree is previously paid by the defendants,) all that certain railroad, with its privileges, appurtenances, lands, premises, rights, and property, situate within the State of Vermont, and being all of the Harlem Extension Railroad, as now occupied, used, and operated, that lies within the State of Vermont, extending from the State line between the States of Vermont and New-York at Hoosick, in the County of Rensselaer, in the State of New-York, through the village of Bennington to Rutland, and from North Bennington, Vt., to the State line in the town of Shaftsbury, Vt., comprising the railroads formerly known as the Bennington and Rutland and Vermont and New-York Railroads, and connecting at said Hoosick with the railroad formerly known as the Lebanon Springs Railroad, and at said Rutland with the Rutland Railroad, together with all and singular the franchises and rights derived under the laws of the State of Vermont, as now held or enjoyed by any or either of the said railroad companies, for owning, occupying, maintaining, or operating said Harlem Extension Railroad within the State of Vermont.

Said sale to be subject to the rights of the orators, the said Union Trust Company, as trustees under a certain mortgage of the Bennington and Rutland Railroad, made by the Bennington and Rutland Company, on the 15th day of August, 1867, to secure the sum of five hundred thousand dollars of the bonds of said Company.—Dated at Bennington, this 10th day of December, 1872. DANIEL McEOWEN,
d11-law7wW Special Master in Chancery.

STATE OF VERMONT—BENNINGTON County.—THE UNION TRUST COMPANY, of New-York, orators, vs. THE HARLEM EXTENSION RAILROAD COMPANY and the LEBANON SPRINGS RAILROAD COMPANY, defendants.—In Equity.—December Term, 1872.—Whereas, a decree was made in this cause at said term by the Court of Chancery of the State of Vermont in favor of the orators against the defendants, for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage executed by said Lebanon Springs Railroad Company to the orators as trustees; and whereas, by said decree it is ordered that unless the sum of four hundred and ninety thousand dollars and costs, adjudged to be due the orators as trustees under said mortgage, shall be paid by the defendants before the 20th day of January, 1873, the railroad premises, property, and franchises conveyed by said mortgage be sold by me, as a Special Master of said Court, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy said decree, and conveyance made thereof to the purchaser accordingly.

I hereby give notice that I shall, in pursuance of said decree, and in conformity with its directions, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on the 20th day of January, 1873, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court-house in Bennington, in the County of Bennington and State of Vermont, unless the amount of said decree is previously paid by said defendants, all that certain railroad, with its privileges, appurtenances, premises, rights, and property formerly known as the Vermont and New-York Railroad, and now the property of the Harlem Extension Railroad Company, extending from the State line between the States of New-York and Vermont at Hoosick, in the County of Rensselaer and State of New-York, to the village of Bennington, in the said County of Bennington, a distance of five miles, more or less, connecting the railroads formerly known as the Lebanon Springs Railroad, in the State of New-York, and the Bennington and Rutland Railroad, in the State of Vermont, and forming with those roads as consolidated the Harlem Extension Railroad, as now used and operated. Together with all the franchises for owning, maintaining, and operating the said Vermont and New-York Railroad derived under the laws of the State of Vermont by said Lebanon Springs and Harlem Extension Railroad Companies, or now held or enjoyed by either of them.—Dated at Bennington, this 10th day of December, 1872. DANIEL McEOWEN,
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BANKRUPT NOTICES.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of JOHN JOHNSTON, bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—At the office of the Register, No. 322 Broadway, in the City of New-York, in the said district, on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1872. To the creditors of John Johnston, above named, and each of them: A petition having been filed in said Court by the said John Johnston, of the City of New-York, who, for the six months next immediately preceding the time of the filing of the petition against him for adjudication in bankruptcy, hereinafter mentioned, has carried on business in the City of New-York, in the Southern District of New-York, praying that the petition filed herein on the fifteenth day of January, A. D. 1872, for adjudication of bankruptcy of the said John Johnston, may be dismissed, and the adjudication of bankruptcy made thereon on the 27th day of January, 1872, be annulled. You will take notice that, pursuant to an order of this Court, made in this proceeding in bankruptcy, the said petition will be heard on the 28th day of December, 1872, at 12 o'clock noon, before Isaac Dayton, Esq., the Register in Bankruptcy in charge of this proceeding, at his office, No. 322 Broadway, in the City of New-York, in said district, when and where you may attend, and show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.
GEO. F. BETTS,
Clerk of United States District Court for said district.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of JOHN P. RICHARDS, bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—A warrant in bankruptcy has been issued by said Court against the estate of John P. Richards, of the County of New-York, of the State of New-York, in said district, adjudged a bankrupt upon the petition of his creditors, and the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him or to his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 322 Broadway, Room No. 6, in the City of New-York, in said district, on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1873, at 12 o'clock M., at the office of Isaac Dayton, one of the Registers in Bankruptcy of said Court.
GEORGE H. SHARPE,
Marshal—Messenger.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of NOYES E. CLARK, bankrupt.—Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court, by NOYES E. CLARK, of the City of New-York, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 27th day of December, 1872, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the office of Edgar Ketchum, Register in Bankruptcy, Nos. 12 and 14 John-street, in the City of New-York, is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.—Dated New-York, on the 2d day of December, 1872.
GEO. F. BETTS, Clerk.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE—IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons having claims against the late firm of A. B. STEARNS & CO., of Brooklyn, Long Island, to present the same, with vouchers attached, to the undersigned, before Jan. 1, 1873.
CHAS. CRONKHITE, Chairman,
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NEW-YORK, Dec. 13, 1872.

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For New-Haven, 7:08, 8:08 (Ex.,) 11:38 A. M.; 12:23 (Ex.,) 3:08 (Ex.,) 3:55, 4:38, 5:39, 8:08 (Ex.,) and 9:10 (Ex.,) P. M.

For Bridgeport, 7:08, 8:08 (Ex.,) 9:08, 11:38 A. M.; 12:23 (Ex.,) 3:08 (Ex.,) 3:55, 4:38, 5:39, 8:08 (Ex.,) and 9:10 (Ex.,) P. M.

For Milford and Stratford, 7:08, 11:38 A. M.; 3:55, 4:38, and 5:39 P. M.

For Fairfield, Southport, and Westport, 7:08, 9:08, 11:38 A. M., 3:55, 4:38, and 5:39 P. M.

For South Norwalk, 7:08, 8:08 (Ex.,) 9:08, 11:38 A. M.; 12:23 (Ex.,) 3:08 (Ex.,) 3:55, 4:38 (Ex.,) 5:39, 6:38, 8:08 (Ex.,) and 9:10 (Ex.) P. M.

For Darien, 7:08, 9:08, 11:38 A. M.; 3:55, 4:38, 5:39, and 6:38 P. M.

For Stamford, 7:08, 8:08 (Ex.,) 9:08, 10:08, 11:38 A. M.; 12:23 (Ex.,) 2:23, 3:08 (Ex.,) 3:55, 4:38 (Ex.,) 4:53, 5:39, 6:03, 6:38, 7:23, 8:08 (Ex.,) stopping at New-Rochelle and Port Chester, and 9:10 (Ex.) P. M., stopping at Mount Vernon, Mamaroneck, and Rye.

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For Boston, via Springfield, 8:08 A. M.; 3:08 and 8:08 P. M.

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For Hartford and Springfield, 8:08 A. M.; 12:23, 3:08, and 8:08 P. M.

For Newport, R. I., 8:08 A. M.

For Connecticut River Railroad, 8:08 A. M.; 12:23 P. M. to Greenfield; 3:08 P. M. to Montreal and White Mountains.

For Hartford, Providence, and Fishkill Railroad, 8:08 A. M.; 12:23 P. M.

For Shore Line Railway, at 8:08 A. M. to Norwich and Providence, 12:23, 3:08 to New-London and Norwich, and 9:10 P. M. Boston Ex.

For Connecticut Valley Railroad, 8:08 A. M. and 3:08 P. M.

For New-Haven and Northampton Railroad, 8:08 A. M.; 3:08 P. M. to Northampton and Williamsburg.

For New-Haven, Middletown, and Willimantic Railroad, (Air-line,) 8:08 A. M. and 3:08 P. M.

For Housatonic Railroad, 8:08 A. M. and 3:08 P. M.

For Naugatuck Railroad, 8:08 A. M., 3:08 P. M., and 4:38 P. M. to Waterbury.

For Danbury and Norwalk Railroad, 7:08, 8:08, and 9:08 A. M.; 12:23 and 4:38 P. M.

For Shepaug Valley Railroad, via Danbury and Norwalk R. R., 8:08 A. M. and 4:38 P. M.

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For New-Durham and Maywood—7, 9:10, 10:50 A. M.; 1, 4:30, 5:30, 6:20, and 11:30 P. M.

For Hackensack, Paterson, Hawthorne, Midland Park, and Wortendyke—7, 9:10, 10:50 A. M.; 1, 3:30, 4:30, 6:20, *11:30 P. M.

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(Attest.) J. S. HOWELL,
Secretary of the Board of Trustees.

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NEW-YORK CITY NEWS.

PROF. TYNDALL'S LECTURE.

The great English electrician lectured last night at Cooper Institute to an audience that truly represented the science, the culture, and the refinement of New-York. The enormous hall, which has been so often filled with excited crowds of citizens brought there by some great political event, was, on this occasion, equally crowded. More than half the persons present were ladies, who throughout the lecture evinced the keenest interest. The lecturer made his appearance punctually at 8 o'clock, and was introduced to the immense audience by one of the trustees, who made a neat little speech, in which he spoke of the Professor's universal reputation and the delight which his efforts to popularize science had created in America, where his works, reprinted by Messrs. Appleton, had obtained an immense circulation. The Professor then advanced to the front of the platform, and was received with a long burst of hand-clapping, which seemed to please him mightily. Behind him was a white canvas, and in front of him, built out from the stage, was an electric lantern. On the rostrum was a small electric battery. With these implements, during his lecture, he gave an almost continuous series of experiments, some of them well known, others quite novel, but all beautiful, and demonstrating his arguments with absolute force. The gist of his address was in these. The TIMES feels that the effort to reproduce a lecture which appealed as much to the eye as to the intellect must be lame indeed. Knowing the general desire, however, to read his lecture, it gives as much as could be taken by the pen, begging its readers to comprehend the reason why the report is so utterly inadequate to convey an impression of the Professor's first lecture on light. He spoke as follows:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Some twelve years ago I published in England a little book entitled the *Glaciers of the Alps*, and a couple of years subsequently, a second volume, entitled *Heat as a Mode of Motion*, and from these occurrences I may date the commencement of those friendly relations with the people of the United States which have brought me here to-night. The two volumes referred to were followed by others, written with the same object, which was to establish a broader and deeper sympathy than that previously existing between science and the world outside of science. I did not think it good for either of them to be isolated from the other, or unsympathetic toward the other, and to lessen their isolations. I swerved for a time, aside from those original inquiries, which had previously been the pursuit and pleasure of my life, and tried without falling into superficiality to render a portion of the tale of science plain to all intelligent minds.

Nearly the whole of these books were republished in this country, under the auspices of a man who is untiring in his efforts to diffuse sound scientific knowledge among the people of the United States; whose energy, ability, and single-mindedness, in the prosecution of an arduous task, have won for him the sympathy and support of many of us in England. I allude to Prof. Youmans, of this City. Quite as rapidly as in England, the aim of these works was understood and appreciated in the United States, and they brought to me from this side of the Atlantic innumerable proofs of good-will. Among these are to be reckoned the invitations I received to lecture in American cities, accompanied by assurances of hearty welcome.

In answer to my inquiries in England, I had been given to understand that you would probably prefer experimental lectures on the subject of light. This was difficult; but I resolved to meet it, by the selection and transport of the apparatus suitable for such lectures. I think it best to begin with the few simple facts regarding light which were known to the ancients, and to pass on from them in historic gradation to the more abstruse discoveries of modern science.

The motions of the stars first attracted the attention of the ancient world. Light also was a familiar phenomenon, and from the earliest times we find men's minds busy with the attempt to render some account of it. But without experiment, which belongs to a later stage of scientific development, no progress could be made in this subject. The ancients accordingly were far less successful in dealing with light than with solar and stellar motions. Still they did make a little progress. They satisfied themselves that light moved in straight lines; they knew also that these lines or rays of light were reflected from polished surfaces, and that the angle of incidence was equal to the angle of reflection. These two results of ancient scientific curiosity constitute the starting point of our present course of lectures.

Both of these are capable of the easiest experimental illustration, but, in the first place, it may be useful to say a few words regarding the source of light to be employed in our experiments. The rusting of iron is, to all intents and purposes, the slow burning of iron. It develops heat, and, if the heat be preserved, a high temperature may be thus attained. The destruction of the first Atlantic cable was probably due to heat developed in this way. Other metals are still more combustible than iron. You may light strips of zinc in a candle flame and cause them to burn almost like strips of paper. But besides their combustion in the air, we may also have combustion in a liquid. Water, for example, contains stores of oxygen, which may unite with, and thus consume, a metal immersed in it. It is from this kind of combustion that we are to derive the heat and light employed in the present course.

Their generation merits a moment's attention. Before you is an instrument—a small voltaic battery—in which zinc is immersed in a suitable liquid. Matters are so arranged that a strain is set up between the metal and the oxygen, actual union, however, being avoided. Uniting the two ends of the battery by a thick wire, the attraction is satisfied, the oxygen unites with the metal, the zinc is consumed, and heat, as usual, is the result of the combustion. A power which, for want of a better name, we call an electric current, passes at the same time through the wire.

Cutting the thick wire in two, I unite the several ends by a thin one. It glows with a white heat. Whence comes that heat? The question is well worthy of an answer. Suppose, in the first instance, when the thick wire was employed, that we had permitted the action to continue till one hundred grams of zinc were consumed, the amount of heat generated in the battery would be capable of accurate numerical expression. Let the action now continue with this thin wire glowing until one hundred grains of zinc are consumed. Would the amount of heat generated in the battery be the same as before? No, it would be less by the precise amount generated in the thin wire outside the battery. In fact, by adding the internal heat to the external we obtain for the combustion of 100 grains of zinc a total which never varies. By this arrangement, then, we are able to burn zinc at one place, and to exhibit the heat and light of its combustion at a distant place. In New-York, for example, we have our grate and fuel; but the heat and light of our fire may be made to appear at San Francisco. We have here an illustration of the constant law that in physical nature we have incessant substitution, but never creation.

I now remove the thin wire and attach to the severed ends of the thick one, two thin rods of coke. On bringing the rods together we obtain a small star of light. Now, the light to be employed in our lecture is a simple exaggeration of this star. Instead of being produced by ten cells it is produced by fifty. Placed in a suitable camera, provided with a suitable lens, this light will give us all the beams necessary for our experiments.

And now we are ready for work. The rectilinear propagation of light may be beautifully illustrated by making a small hole in a window-shutter, before which stands a house or tree, or animal, and placing within the darkened room a white screen at some distance from the orifice. Every straight ray proceeding from the object stamps its colors upon the screen, and the sum of all the rays forms an image of the object. But as the rays cross each other at the orifice the image is inverted. An image of the carbon points produced by a pinhole in tinfoil will be employed to illustrate this point of rectilineal propagation.

The law that the angle of incidence is equal to the angle of reflection is illustrated in this simple way: A straight lath is placed as an index perpendicular to a small looking-glass capable of rotation. A beam of light is received upon the glass and reflected back along the line of its incidence. Though the incident and the reflected beams pass in opposite directions, they do not jostle or displace each other. The index is now turned, the mirror turns along with it, and at each side of the index the incident and the reflected beams are seen tracking themselves through the dust of the room. The mere inspection of the two angles inclosed between the index and the two beams shows their equality. The same simple apparatus enables us to illustrate a law of great practical importance, namely, that when a mirror rotates the angular velocity of a beam reflected from it is twice that of the reflecting mirror.

For more than a thousand years no step was taken in optics beyond this law of reflection. The men of the Middle Ages, in fact, occupied themselves, on the one hand, in trying to develop the laws of the universe out of their own consciousness, while, on the other hand, they were so occupied with the concerns of a future world that they looked with a lofty scorn on all things pertaining to this only. As regards the refraction of light, the course of real inquiry was resumed in 1100 by an Arabian philosopher named Alhazen. Then it was taken up in succession by Roger Bacon, Vitellio and Kepler. One of the most important occupations of science is the determination by precise measurements of the quantitative relations of phenomena. The value of such measurements depends upon the skill and absolute conscientiousness of the man who makes them. Vitellio was such a man, while Kepler's habit was to rummage through the observations of his predecessors, look at them in all lights, and then distill from them the principle which united them. He had done this with the astronomical measurements of Tycho Brahe, and had extracted from them the now celebrated "laws of Kepler." But in the case of refraction he was not successful. The principle, though a simple one, escaped him. It was first discovered by Hildebrant Snell, about the year 1621.

Less with the view of dwelling upon the phenomenon itself than introducing it to you in a form which will render intelligible the play of theoretic thought in Newton's mind, I will show you the fact of refraction. The dust of the air and the turbidity of a liquid may here be turned to account. A shallow circular vessel with a glass face, half filled with water, rendered barely turbid by the precipitation of a little mastic, is placed upon its edge with its glass face vertical. Through a slit in the hoop surrounding the vessel a beam of light is admitted. It impinges upon the water, enters it, and tracks itself through the liquid in a sharp, bright band. Meanwhile the beam passes unseen through the air above the water. A puff of tobacco smoke into this space at once reveals the track of the incident beam. If the incidence be vertical, the beam is unrefracted. If oblique, its refraction at the common surface of air and water is rendered clearly visible. It is also seen that reflection accompanies refraction, the beam dividing itself at the point of incidence into a refracted and a reflected portion.

Snell connected the angle of incidence with the angle of refraction, by proving that the sine of the one divided by the sine of the other is absolutely constant for the same medium, whatever the obliquity of the incident ray may be. The constant quotient here referred to is called the index of refraction. Its discovery is one of the corner-stones of optical science.

Quickly following Snell's discovery is the application of it by Descartes to the explanation of the rainbow. The bow is seen when the back is turned toward the sun. Draw a straight line through the spectator's eye and the sun; the bow is always seen at the same angular distance from this line. This was the great difficulty. Why should the bow be always, and at all parts, 41° degrees distant from this line? Taking a pen and calculating the track of every ray through a rain-drop, Descartes found that at one particular angle the rays emerged fom the drop in a parallel sheaf; being thus enabled to preserve their intensity through long atmospheric distances at all other angles, the rays quitted the drop diverging, and through this divergence became practically lost to the eye. The particular angle was the foregoing angle of 45°, which observation had proved to be invariably that of the rainbow.

But in the rainbow a new phenomenon was introduced—the phenomenon of color. And here we arrive at one of those points in the history of science when men's thoughts and labors so intermingle that it is difficult to assign to each worker his precise meed of honor. Descartes was at the threshold of the discovery of the composition of solar lights. But he failed to attain perfect clearness, and it is certain that he did not enunciate the true law. This was reserved for Newton, who went to work in this way.

Through the closed window-shutter of a room he pierced an orifice, and allowed a thin sunbeam to pass through it. The beam stamped a round image of the sun on the opposite white wall of the room. In the path of this beam Newton placed a prism, expecting to see the beam reflected, but also expecting to see the image of the sun, after refraction, round. To his astonishment it was drawn out to an image whose length was five times its breadth; and this image was divided into bands of different colors. Newton saw immediately that this image was due to the fact that some constituents of the solar light were more deflected by the prism than others, and he concluded, therefore, that white solar light was a mixture of lights of different colors and of different degrees of refrangibility.

The elongated image here referred to is called the spectrum. Newton divided the spectrum into seven parts—red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, violet—which are commonly called the seven primary or prismatic colors.

This was the first analysis of solar light by Newton; but the scientific mind is fond of verification, and never neglects it where it is possible. Newton completes his proof by synthesis. For instance, he refracted the colors back, reblended them, and thus reproduced the light out of which they came. The synthesis of white light is effected in three different ways. Firstly, the colors of the spectrum are squeezed together and blended by a cylindrical lens, white light being the result of their mixture; secondly, an image of the carbon points whence the light issues, is built up from the colors of the spectrum; thirdly, in virtue of the persistence of luminous impressions upon the retina, the prismatic colors may be mixed together in the eye itself.

The drawing out of the white light into a spectrum is called dispersion. And here historic completeness renders necessary a brief reference to an error of Newton. He supposed that refraction and dispersion went hand in hand, and that if you abolished the one you at the same time abolished the other. He maintained this opinion to the end of his life, and thus retarded the progress of discovery. Dolland, however, proved that by combining two different kinds of glass, the colors could be extinguished, still leaving a residue of refraction, and he employed this residue in the construction of achromatic lenses, which Newton thought an impossibility.

Having unraveled the interwoven constituents of white light, we have next to inquire what part the constitution so revealed enables this agent to play in nature? To it we owe all the phenomena of color; and yet not to it alone, for there must be a certain relationship between the ultimate particles of natural bodies and light to enable them to extract from it the varieties of color. But the function of natural bodies is here selective, not creative. There is no color generated by any natural body in any kind of form. Natural bodies have showered upon them, in the white light of the sun, the sum total of all possible colors, and their action is limited to the sifting and appropriating from this total the colors which really belong to them, rejecting those which do not. It will fix this subject in your minds if I say that it is the portion of light which they reject, and not that which belongs to them, that gives bodies their colors.

Let us begin our inquiries here by asking what is the meaning of blackness? Pass a black ribbon in succession through the colors of the spectrum; it quenches all. This is the meaning of blackness; it is the result of the absorption of all the constituents of solar light. Pass a red ribbon through the spectrum. In the red light the ribbon is a vivid red. Why? Because the light that enters the ribbon is not quenched or absorbed, but sent back to the eye. Place the same ribbon in the green or blue of the spectrum; it is black as jet. It absorbs the green and blue light, and leaves the space on which they fall a space of intense darkness. Place a green ribbon in the green of the spectrum. It shines vividly with its proper color; transfer it to the red, it is black as jet. Here it absorbs all the light that falls upon it and offers mere darkness to the eye. When white light is employed the red sifts it by quenching the green, and the green sifts it by quenching the red, both exhibiting the residual color. Thus the process through which natural bodies acquire their colors is a negative one. These colors are caused by subtraction, not by addition.

These experiments prepare us for the consideration of a point regarding which error has found currency for ages. You will find it stated in books that blue and yellow lights mixed together produce green. They do not. Blue and yellow are complementary colors, and produce white by their mixture. The mixture of blue and yellow pigments undoubtedly produces green; but the mixture of pigments is totally different from the mixture of lights. Helmholtz has revealed the course of the green in the case of the pigments. No natural color is pure. A blue liquid or a blue powder permits not only the blue to pass through it, but a portion of the adjacent green. A yellow powder is transparent not only to the yellow light, but also, in part, transparent to the adjacent green. Now, when blue and yellow are mixed together, the blue cuts off the yellow, the orange, and the red; the yellow, on the other hand, cuts off the violet, the indigo, and the blue. Green is the only color to which both are transparent, and the consequence is that when white light falls upon a mixture of yellow and blue powders, the green alone is sent back to the eye.

This question of absorption is one of the most noble and difficult in molecular physics. We are not yet in a condition to grapple with it, but we shall in a succeeding lecture. The conclusion of the lecture was a signal for long continued applause, which Prof. Tyndall acknowledged with a pleasant smile and bow. Then the vast audience began to pour out of the various exits, but so great was the throng that many minutes elapsed before the hall was cleared and the gas turned down.

A Successful Forgery—The Mechanics' and Traders' Bank Victimized in $3,400.

A daring forgery on the Mechanics' and Traders' Bank, No. 153 Bowery, has just come to light. An unknown swindler ascertained that Mr. William H. Beard, a well-to-do contractor of Wyckoff-street, Brooklyn, kept an account at that bank, and drew two checks in his name for $2,200 and $1,200 respectively, which he had presented and cashed early last week. The forger's plan was to hire a man as porter from some intelligence office, go down the street with him toward the bank, give the porter the check to cash, and receiving the money on the next corner tell the porter to go to some number on Broadway where he claimed to keep a store. The porter, of course, would find himself hoaxed. Detectives Clapp and Bennett were set to work on the case, and watched the bank for several days. On Thursday last a man presented a check drawn in Mr. Beard's name, and, a detective being present, the money was paid without question, and the man left, followed by the officer to the next corner, where he looked around for his new-found employer. The latter, however, was nowhere to be seen, and the man was instantly taken into custody. He told the same story as to having been hired as a porter, and intrusted with this work before going to his new employer's designated place of business. The case is being worked up by the detectives, but no clue has as yet been obtained.

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The Jumel case was continued yesterday, but nothing of interest was elicited.

The Controller paid yesterday to the Department of Public Parks for current expenses $50,000.

Sergt. Wm. J. Landon, of the Thirtieth Precinct Police, was placed on the retired list yesterday, with a pension of $600 per annum.

Adelphi Lodge No. 345, F. and A. M., of this City, elected Josia B. Shove, Master; R. B. Gordon, S. W.; R. F. Ware, J. W., as officers for 1873.

Dr. Henry Greene, to whom allusion was made in Tuesday's TIMES, died yesterday afternoon at the Park Hospital. The remains will be taken home for interment.

Pacific Mail stock continued to advance in price yesterday, touching 78¼ and receding to 76⅝, an advance of 1⅝ per cent. over the closing price of the previous day.

Coroner Schirmer will hold the inquest in the case of the victims of the Fifth-avenue fire at 10 A. M. today. It is probable that the investigation will occupy two or three days.

The German Independent Citizens' Reform Association of the Twenty-first Ward, Fr. Vogel, presiding, met at No. 602 Second-avenue, last night, and organized for the ensuing year.

Dr. Halleck was yesterday appointed chief physician of the Insane Asylum, Ward's Island, with instructions to examine its condition and report the changes necessary for its efficient management.

Judge Sedgwick, of the Superior Court, yesterday, in the case of Rose McCabe, rendered a decision stating that he believed the lady to be so insane as to endanger her own person if permitted to go at large.

The American Geographical Society met last evening, Judge C. P. Daly in the chair. Mr. J. T. Rothrock, M. D., of Wilkesbarre, Penn., read a paper on "Our North-west; Its Resources and Its Inhabitants."

Germania Lodge, No. 24, of the Order of Good Fellows, gave its fourteenth annual ball, at the Harmonie Rooms, in Essex-street, last night, the proceeds of which will go to the charitable fund established by the lodge.

It is understood that Recorder Hackett will postpone his decision on the motion to quash the indictment against Hugh Smith, for complicity in the Ring robberies, until the termination of the trial of William M. Tweed.

Mr. William Bradford delivered an illustrated lecture last evening, entitled "Arctic Regions," at the Friends' Meeting-house in Gramercy-square, for the benefit of the New-York Colored Missions. There was a large attendance.

G. L. Fogg, a shipping agent, at No. 22 Coenties-slip, was, yesterday, held in $500 bail by Commissioner Osborn, on a charge of having shipped William Wilson and others on the American schooner Lizzie Major, in violation of the new shipping act.

Rev. Wm. Taylor, D. D., pastor of the Broadway Tabernacle, lectures to-night in the Baptist Church, Seventeenth-street, near Sixth-avenue, on "The History of the English Bible." As it is his first appearance, a large audience is expected to greet him.

Superintendent Thorne, of the Street-cleaning Bureau, reports that during the week ending on the 14th inst. 170 miles of streets were cleaned, and 15,700 loads of ashes and garbage, and 4,968 loads of dirt and street-sweepings were removed from the City at a cost of $11,684 37.

John Conroy, of No. 166 Mulberry-street, was brought before Justice Cox, yesterday, charged with throwing Nathan Raymond, a conductor on the Eighth-avenue line, over the dashboard, injuring him severely. Conroy was remanded, to await the result of Raymond's injuries.

Conrad Schamberger, aged nineteen, living in a shanty in Seventy-third-street, near Avenue A, yesterday attempted to commit suicide by hanging himself in a stable in the rear of his residence. He was cut down by his friends before he had sustained any serious injury.

The officers of Prince of Orange Lodge, A. F. and A. M., No. 16, are as follows: A. D. Wildman, Master; W. T. Wardwell, S. W.; Samuel S. Carll, J. W.; Joseph Darrow, Treasurer; Alfred F. Pufler, Secretary; S. M. Wright, S. D.; E. Berry, J. D.; Stephen H. Tyng, Jr., Wm. T. Egbert, Chaplains.

Mr. Wallace P. Groom lectured last evening at Association Hall, on "Currency Needs of Commerce." The arguments adduced by the lecturer to prove what he termed "the fallacy of returning to specie payments," while not possessing the merit of originality, were put forward in a forcible form.

At a meeting of the Society for the Relief of the Half Orphans, at the Asylum, No. 67 West Tenth-street, last evening, Mr. Daniel D. Lord was elected a trustee of the Society, in the place of Mr. Geo. D. Phelps, deceased. Ninety-five children have been admitted, and seventy-five discharged during the past year.

Yesterday James Plunkett, aged twenty-three, of No. 329 West Twenty-sixth-street, and John McInness, of No. 242 Ninth-avenue, quarreled in a liquor-saloon. McInness drew a knife and cut Plunkett across the wrist, inflicting a severe wound. The injured man was attended by Dr. Beach, and taken home. McInness made his escape.

On the occasion of a dinner party at Delmonico's Fifth-avenue restaurant on Nov. 25, Frank Deloeise, a flute-player, got drunk, and began scratching the mirrors with a diamond-ring. He ruined three mirrors, valued at $500, and then escaped. He was captured on Monday night by two detectives, and locked up in the Tombs for trial.

The Treasury withdrew $1,345,846 88 from the banks yesterday. An artificial stringency was somewhat aided by this circumstance, one-eighth and one quarter of one per cent. per day being paid for the use of money. Toward the close of bank hours this stringency was relaxed, and loans fell to six and seven per cent.—the closing quotation.

The Farmers' Club of the American Institute held its regular meeting yesterday at the Cooper Union Building. Discussions on various subjects interesting to farmers was had and much information was elicited. A large number of strangers were present, and the meeting was one of the best of the season. For full report see WEEKLY TIMES of this day.

In the case of Mary Ellen Earl and Catharine Earl, aged thirteen and ten years respectively, whose custody is claimed by their grandmother, Catharine Quinn, Rev. Mr. Woodruff, on behalf of Bishop Potter and the St. Barnabas House, produced the children in Supreme Court, Chambers, yesterday, before Judge Leonard, in obedience to a writ of habeas corpus. After questioning the children and learning their preferences, the Judge consigned them to the custody of their grandmother.

BROOKLYN.

Mr. De Cordova will deliver his new and humorous lecture on "The African Livingstone and Stanley," in the Brooklyn Tabernacle, on the 23d inst.

Warrants were issued by the United States Commissioner yesterday, for the arrest of a number of persons charged with selling liquor without having paid the special tax.

The Reform Committee have nearly completed their draft of a new charter for Brooklyn. It provides for the consolidation of the county towns of Kings County with Brooklyn. Mayor Powell favors the measure.

A man named Murphy, residing in Columbia-street, was arrested yesterday for throwing scalding water on his wife. She was taken to the City Hospital, and Murphy was held to await the result of her injuries.

The Committee appointed to investigate the management of the East River Bridge have made their report to the Directors. One of the Committee reports unfavorably, in some respects, to the present management. The other two find that the enterprise has been carried on honestly, and in conformity with the charter.

STATEN ISLAND.

The citizens of New-Brighton have subscribed $4,000 for the purchase of a steam fire-engine for Company No. 4 of that village.

The following were elected officers for the coming year, of Richmond Lodge No. 66, F. and A. M.: E. D. Clark, W. M.; Wm. Chorlton, S. W; David Muddell, J. W.; Jas. Seaton, Treasurer; L. Snedeker, Secretary.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

On an alarm of fire being given in Morrisania, about 2 o'clock on Monday morning, engines Nos. 3 and 5 proceeded toward the spot indicated by the alarm. At the junction of Fordham-avenue and Boston road the two companies got into an altercation, which was continued until they reached the intersection of Fordham-avenue and Fifth-street, where Geo. Heffing drew out a pistol and shot Wm. McGill. The former was arrested, and held for examination.

NEW-JERSEY.

Paterson Heights were yesterday, for the first time, supplied with hydrant water.

The expenditures of the Overseer of the Poor for Essex County were, during last year, $11,000.

Charles L. Rowlands, who robbed several boarders of the Continental Hotel, Newark, some days ago, has been arrested in Albany, and was yesterday taken to Newark.

In the Passaic County Courts yesterday, the case of Van Winkle Bogert, charged with complicity in the murder of Ransom Burroughs, was again postponed from Dec. 26, the day fixed, to Jan. 6.

Two junkmen, Patrick McArdle and —— Somerville, were yesterday arrested in Jersey City, charged with being receivers of stolen goods. McArdle was released on $200 bail, and Somerville was held in default of $500 bonds.

The trial of members of the Town Committee of Union Township for malfeasance in making over-payments to Patrick O'Connor, a contractor, was yesterday resumed in the Hudson County Courts, but nothing of general interest was developed.

THE POLICY MURDER.

Simmons Still at the Hospital—Action of the Coroner Yesterday—The Victim's Wife at the Station-House.

The brutal murder of Nicholas W. Duryea, by John E. Simmons, leader of the "policy" ring in this City, on Monday evening, was the general topic yesterday. Duryea's body was removed from the Beekman-street Station early in the morning to the undertaker's store of H. Wilson, in Sixth-avenue. Mrs. Duryea, an accomplished lady about twenty-eight years of age, called on Capt. Caffrey soon after, accompanied by her nephew, Mr. Peter Duryea. She was very much affected, and was dressed in deep mourning. She said that her husband had feared death at Simmons' hands for some weeks previous, and she had cautioned him against any *rencontre* which might result in a quarrel. Her nephew, Mr. Peter Duryea, said that about three weeks ago he heard Simmons threaten to take Duryea's life.

She came for the valuables which were upon the person of her husband at the time of the murder. These consisted of a magnificent cluster diamond pin, worth at the lowest estimate $1,000, a beautiful cluster diamond ring, worth $500, a pair of very fine sleeve-buttons of great value, and a gold watch and chain for which Mr. Duryea paid $700. In addition to this, the murdered man had in his pocket nearly $15 in money. These valuables were transferred to Mrs. Duryea. The lady stated that on the night of the murder a policeman came to her house on Staten Island, and, after arousing her, asked if Mr. Duryea was at home. She replied in the negative, whereupon the policeman, who was connected with the Staten Island force, said, "I'm afraid something serious has happened to him," and departed without giving further intelligence.

Mrs. Duryea further stated that when Mr. Duryea left his home in the morning he said to her, "If the night is rainy, I shall not come home to-night." At about 5 o'clock yesterday morning some of the family's friends, who had heard of the tragedy, proceeded to New-Jersey and at once proceeded in the cars to the shore opposite Mr. Duryea's residence. They then procured a boat and rowed across to Staten Island. When they reached the shore they were drenched to the skin and almost exhausted with the effort of getting across. They reached the house of Mrs. Duryea, and notified her of the melancholy event which had happened. She proceeded to the City as soon as she could do so. Mrs. Duryea said she had no relatives in this country, and that she knew not what disposition her husband had made of his property. She left the Second Precinct, and went to Wilson's store, where the body of her husband was. She merely looked at it and left, as her strength was not sufficient to endure the ordeal. Drs. Vandewater and Wooster Beach made a post-mortem examination of Duryea's body in the afternoon. They found numerous superficial wounds, but the fatal injuries were found to be those described in the TIMES of yesterday. The skull was found to be fractured, corresponding to the terrible wound behind the left ear, where Simmons drove his bowie-knife into Duryea's head. The stab in the groin cut through the abdominal wall, and penetrated the abdominal cavity. Simmons is in the Park Hospital, under the care of Drs. Amabile and Hemmingway. He preserves his composure, and resolutely refuses to talk to any reporter. Officer Webber, who had been guarding him through the night, was relieved by Officers Terry and Braisted, of the Second Precinct, yesterday. Coroner Keenan will hold an inquest at the earliest possible date.

Capt. Caffery has now in his possession the entire suit of clothing worn by the murderer when he committed the deed—with the exception of the shirt. There are many blood-stains thereon, which bear evidence of attempted obliteration, but sufficient is retained to show evidences of the terrible struggle. These articles of clothing will be retained by Capt. Caffrey until called for by the proper officials. Officer Webber, who made the arrest in the case has displayed considerable zeal in the matter, and has received the commendation of the public for prompt and decisive action.

The Tammany Society—Initiation of Members.

A special meeting of the Tammany Society, or Columbian Order, was held in Tammany Hall, last evening, Grand Sachem Augustus Schell presiding. The meeting was secret. It was ascertained that its principal business was to be the installation of Abram R. Lawrence and John Dunham as Sachems, elected in place of Charles O'Conor and Oswald Ottendorfer, who declined the Sachemship of the Order. Up to a late hour of the evening, neither of the gentlemen elected were present for installation. About thirty persons elected members of the Society were initiated during the evening. Among the best known were: Gen. Martin McMahon, Wm. Walsh, Judges Coulter and Ledwith, Wm. P. Miner, Counselor Dupignac, Mr. Boggs, *Evening Post*, Patrick Lysaght, Edward D. Gail, Dennis Burns, Wm. C. Conner, Jr., and James Maxwell.

A meeting of the Tammany Hall Committee on Organization was held yesterday afternoon, John Kelly presiding. Committees from the several Assembly Districts, whose delegations to the General Committee were unfavorably reported upon by the Committee of Ten, were heard. The examination into the affairs of the Twenty-first District was a protracted one. Strong influence was brought to bear by Harry Genet to maintain his control of the organization in the district, and it is said that he succeeded in his object. The Secretary stated that the Committee had finished the work assigned to it, and would make a full report, inclusive of the names of members of the organization selected to fill the vacant seats in the General Committee.

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Sun rises.....7:19 | Sun sets.......4:34 | Moon rises..8:00
HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.
Sandy Hook..9:52 | Gov. Island.10:41 | Hell Gate..12:03

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK......TUESDAY, Dec. 17.

Cleared.

Steam-ships Minnesota, Freeman, Liverpool, Williams & Guion; Assyria, (Br.,) Smith, Glasgow, Henderson Brothers; Calabria, (Br.,) McMicken, Liverpool, C. G. Francklyn; The Queen, (Br.,) Andrews, London, National Steam-ship Co.; City of Merida, Timmerman, Havana and Vera Cruz, F. Alexandre & Sons; Morro Castle, Morton, Havana, Atlantic Mail Steam-ship Co.; Virgo, Bulkley, Savannah, Ga., Murray, Ferris & Co.; James Adger, Lockwood, Charleston, Henry R. Morgan & Co.; Hatteras, Lawrence, Norfolk, &c., Old Dominion Steam-ship Co.; Volunteer, Bloodgood, Philadelphia, Lorillard Steam-ship Co.; Fanita, Doane, Philadelphia, Lorillard Steam-ship Co.; Chesapeake, Johnson, Portland, J. F. Ames; Ashland, Moore, Boston, H. F. Dimock; Delaware, Crocker, New-Haven.

Ship Kaison (Br.,) Anderson, London, &c., Henderson & Bros.

Barks Ocean Express, (Br.,) Crowell, St. Mary's, Ga., Henry Moss; Union, Blanchard, Key West, Benner, Brown & Pinckney.

Brigs Wm. Mallory, Jr., Burrows, Galveston, C. H. Mallory & Co.; Two Brothers, (Br.,) Steen, Tuspan, &c., A. Murphy & Co.; Princess Beatrice, (Br.,) Simmons, Point-à-Pitre, H. A. Vatable & Son; Alexander Nickels, Rosebrook, Havana, James E. Ward & Co.

Schrs. Wake, Gandy, Richmond, Slaght & Petty; C. H. Kelley, Chase, Baltimore; Alice Borda, Dukes, Charleston; Georgietta, Jelison, Jacksonville; Waterfall, Cameron, Boston.

Sloop Southport, Beebe, New-Haven.

Arrived.

Steam-ship City of Dallas, Jones, Galveston Dec. 8 and Key West 12th, with mdse. and passengers to Chas. H. Mallory & Co.

Steam-ship Manhattan, Woodhull, Charleston Dec. 14, with mdse. and passengers to Henry R. Morgan & Co.

Steam-ship Ellen S. Terry, Salyear, Newbern, N. C., 3 ds., with mdse. and passengers to Murray, Ferris & Co.

Steam-ship Niagara, Read, Richmond, City Point, and Norfolk, with mdse. and passengers to Old Dominion Steam-ship Co.

Steam-ship San Salvador, Nickerson, Savannah Dec. 14, with mdse. and passengers to Wm. R. Garrison.

Ship Lake Superior, (of Glasgow,) Gilmore, Liverpool 59 ds., with mdse. to Wm. Nelson, Jr. Came the northern passage, and had continual W. and N. W. gales, and been 32 ds. W. of the Banks; Dec. 5, lat. 42, lon. 63, passed brig Mary Ann Palmer, (of St. John, N. B.,) bound—.

Ship Storkors, (Norw.,) Erichsen, Bordeaux 46 ds., with mdse. to M. J. Fassim. Came a southern passage, and had fine weather to Bermuda, and been 11 ds. from thence, with strong N. W. gales.

Bark Cymbeline, (of London,) De Faye, Hong Kong Aug. 21, with teas, &c., to Weston & Gray. Passed Anjier Sept. 27, Cape of Good Hope Oct. 26, and crossed the Equator Nov. 16, in lon. 33; has had fine weather to Bermuda, and been 7 ds. from thence, with W. and N. W. gales.

Bark Rosina, (Ital.,) Lauro, Taganrog Sept. 3, Constantinople Sept. 18, Malta Oct. 5, and Gibraltar Nov. 7, with wool to Heinemann, Payson & Morgan. Came a southern passage, and had fine weather to Bermuda, and been 15 ds. from thence, with strong W. and N. W. gales.

Bark Medea, (N. G.,) Bradhering, Pernambuco 32 ds., with sugar to J. L. Phipps & Co.—vessel to C. Tobias & Co. Has had fine weather to Hatteras, and been 9 ds. from thence, with strong N. W. and N. E. gales.

Bark Eliza, (Norw.,) Kjeldsen, Taganrog 75 ds., with wool to Heinemann, Payson & Morgan—vessel to Tetens & Bockmann. Passed Gibraltar Nov. 9; came a southern passage, and had fine weather, and been 17 ds. W. of Bermuda.

Bark R. Murray, Jr., Purrington, Miragoane 22 ds., with logwood to R. Murray, Jr. Had fine weather to lat. 30 30, and from thence had N. W. gales.

Brig Azlala, Petersen, Milk River, Jam., 22 ds., with logwood to G. Wessels. Has had strong W. and N. W. gales the entire passage; lost and split sails and stove bulwarks; Dec. 10, 115 miles S. E. Hatteras, had a gale from N. W., lasting 9 hours; was hove down on her beam ends and lost deck-load of 15 tons logwood.

Brig Insulan, (Norw.,) Christiansen, Liverpool 61 ds., with coal-oil, to order—vessel to Funch, Edye & Co. Came a southern passage, and had fine weather to Bermuda, and been 30 ds. from thence with W. and N. W. Gales.

Brig Speed, (of Shelburne, N. S.,) Larkin, Bilboa 45 ds., with iron ore, wines, &c., to Brett, Son & Co. Made a southern passage and had heavy weather; has been 4 ds. N. of Hatteras. Dec. 12 had a heavy northerly gale, lasting 20 hours.

Brig Fanny, Wicks, Providence.

Brig Marshall Dutch, Turner, Boston.

Brig S. P. Musson, (of Liverpool, N. S.,) Coffill, Long Cay, Bahama, 21 ds., with salt to Woodruff & Robinson—vessel to L. F. Brigham. Has had strong W. and N. W. gales the entire passage; lost and split sails; left no vessels; Dec. 12, lat. 37, lon. 73, had a gale from N. E., lasting 24 hours, during which lost main topmast and main staysail.

Brig Argo, (Ital.,) Castellano, Marseilles 63 ds., and Gibraltar Oct. 22, with mdse. to Slocovich & Co. Came a southern passage, and had fine weather to Bermuda, and been 25 ds. from thence, with W. and N. W. gales; lost and split sails.

Brig George Downs, (of Tortola,) Landare, Demerara 19 ds., with sugar to H. Trowbridge's Sons. Sld. in co. with schr. Irvin, for Boston; has had fine weather to lat. 35, and from thence W. and N. W. gales.

Schr. Speculator, (of Halifax,) Huntington, San Blas 26 ds., with cocoa-nuts to Owen Brennan—vessel to Miller & Houghton. Left no vessels; has had N. W. gales the entire passage.

Schr. Frank Treat, Martin, Mayaguez, P. R., 19 ds., with oranges to J. & T. Pearsall—vessel to B. J. Wenberg. Has had strong N. and N. W. gales the entire passage, and been 9 ds. N. of Hatteras; lost and split sails, stove boats and bulwarks, and lost deck-load of oranges; left in port, schr. Hattie E. Smith, for New-York next day.

Schr. Victor, Voss, Addison, with lumber to Simpson, Clapp & Co.

Schr. Nellie Belle, Stahl, Calais, with lumber to order—vessel to S. C. Loud & Co.

Schr. Dolly Varden, Allen, Mosquito Inlet 10 ds., with live oak to Swift Bros.—vessel to Van Brunt & Bro.

Schr. Franklin A., Malanson, Grand Menan 6 ds., with fish to master.

Schr. Teazer, Hadlock, Portland, with lumber, to Ripley & Sons.

Schr. Archer & Reeves, Smith, Somerset, for Baltimore.

Schr. Chas. C. Warren, Smith, Gloucester, with fish to master.

Schr. L. Standish, Wheeler, New-Haven, for Philadelphia.

Schr. Chas. McCarthy, Cobb, Boston, with ice to Knickerbocker Ice Co.

Schr. Chas. L. Lovering, Hathaway, Taunton, for Elizabethport.

Schr. H. T. Townsend, Boardman, Calais, with lumber to Simpson, Clapp & Co.

Schr. G. M. Partridge, Bunker, Rockland, for Norfolk.

Schr. F. L. Ney, Reed, Fortune Bay, N. F., with fish to master.

Schr. Wm. McLoon, Duncan, Rockland, with lime to J. E. Brown.

Schr. Saarbruck, Clark, Alma, N. B., 25 ds., with lumber and lath to Chase, Talbot & Co.

Schr. Ella Hodgdon, Hall, Bangor, with lumber to order.

Schr. T. W. H. White, Smith, Providence, for Baltimore.

Schr. L. T. Knight, McIntyre, Bangor, with lumber to Watson & Pendleton.

Schr. Billow, Torry, Rockland, with lime to J. R. Brown.

Schr. Lucy M. Jenkins, Jenkins, Wellfleet, for Virginia.

Schr. Lizzie D. Small, Tice, Boston, for Philadelphia.

Schr. Defiance, Kenniston, Rockland, with lime to Candeo & Pressy.

Schr. Mary Tice, Dunham, New-Haven, for Elizabethport.

Schr. Helen M. Conden, Conden, Bangor, with lumber for Washington, D. C.

Schr. Chas. E. Paige, Grace, Salem, for Baltimore.

Schr. D. Clifford, Clifford, Boston, for Philadelphia.

Schr. Olive, Brown, Bangor, with lumber to order.

Schr. Expedite, Rackett, Orient, for Elizabethport.

Schr. Kate Walker, Matthews, Lanesville.

Schr. General Sheridan, Stewart, New-Haven.

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Schr. Kate Scranton, Palmer, Providence.

Schr. Maria Louisa, Snow, Providence.

Schr. Henry May, Rackett, Providence.

Schr. Clara Post, Ferris, Port Chester.

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Schr. Julia & Martha, Jones, Providence.

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Schr. Herald, Hall, Providence.

Schr. O. C. Acken, Meade, Stamford.

Schr. Active, Ward, New-London.

Schr. Emily, Wornall, Stamford.

SAILED—Steam-ships Virgo, for Savannah; James Adger, for Charleston; Albemarle, for Richmond; bark Abby Bacon, for Malaga.

WIND—Sundown, light, N. W.; clear.

By Telegraph.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 17.—Arr. steamer Hercules, from Philadelphia; brigs Nellie Hastings, from Singapore; Iola, from Wilmington.

Below ship Garden Reach, from Calcutta.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 17.—Arr. steamers Champion, from New-York; Gulf Stream, from Philadelphia; brigs Sugundo Romano, from Matanzas; San Antonio, from Cienfuegos. Sld. schrs. Howard Williams, for Camden, N. J.; A. Heaton, for Bull River, S. C.; C. E. Elmore, for Philadelphia; T. V. W. Simmes, for Jacksonville; My Rover, for New-York.

FORTRESS MONROE, Va., Dec. 17.—Arr. brigs Alexandra, from Santos; Linus, from Rio; Mary Rice, from Turk's Island, for orders; spoke schr. Dolly Varden, on the 14th inst., off Hatteras, for New-York; left schrs. Veto, loading, for New-York, and Anna, for New-London.

LEWES, Del., Dec. 17.—Passed in brig Ida, from Demerara, for orders; English brig Mohawk, from Hamburg, for Philadelphia.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Dec. 17—10 A. M.—Arr. bark Sandy Hook, from Gloucester, for New-York; brig George Amos, Bangor, for Newark; schrs. Althea, Georgetown, D. C., for Boston; Adrian, Providence, for Rockland; D. Sawyer, Addie Murchie, Roamer, and Crescent Lodge, Calais, for New-York; Ada S. Allen, Pembroke, for do.; A. Hayford, Fox Island, for do.; Joe Carleton, Rockport, Me., for do., (with loss of anchor;) Charles E. Hellier, Bangor, for do.; Alice Oakes, Gardner, for do.; Mary Ann McCann, Winterport, for do.; Empress and Lucy Baker, Rockland, for do.; A. Hammond, Hodgdon's Cove, for do.; Mary F. Cushman, Ellsworth, for Fall River; Arcturus, from Fall River, to disch.; J. W. Scott, (Br.,) St. John, N. B., for Providence; Henry G. Fay, Calais, for do. Martha Weeks, Belfast, for Newburg; L. V. Gano; Boston, for Bucksville.

Schr. Joseph Baxter remains ashore on L'Hommedieu Shoal; this A. M. has a signal for assistance flying; two lighters have gone to her aid.

Sld. brig George Amos; schrs. Lina Breed, Louise Crockett, J. G. Stover, Dreadnaught, (Br.,) Crown Point, Lunet, Geo. Savage, Mary A. Hammond, Nellie Baker, Marian Gage, H. G. Fay, July Fourth, and Addie Marchie.

Wind, N. N. W.; clear.

Spoken.

Sept. 18, by ship Cymbeline, lat. 0 23 S., lon. 108 15 E., spoke ship Palm Tree, from Manila, for New-York; 23d, lat. 3 27 S., lon. 106 40 E., ship Northampton, from Shanghai, for London; 24th, lat. 4 24 S., lon. 106 48 E., ship Wemys Castle, from Whampoa, for do.

Dec. 8, by bark Medea, in lat. 32 52, lon. 71 37, spoke schr. Manantico from Philadelphia, for Mobile.

Sept. 13, by brig Speed, off Hatteras, spoke bark Montezuma, from Bermuda, for New-York, 13 ds. out.

Foreign Ports.

HAVANA, Dec. 14, via KEY WEST.—Arr. barks Cardenas and John Griffin, from New-York.

European Marine News.

LONDON, Dec 17.—The Cunard line steam-ship Hecla, Capt McDowell, from Boston Dec. 6, for Liverpool, arr. at Queenstown at noon today.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 17.—The White Star line steam-ship Atlantic, Capt. Gleadell, from New-York Dec. 7, for Liverpool, arr. here yesterday.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17.—The Allan line steam-ship Polynesian, from Portland Dec. 7, has arr. here.

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